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14th „	ARABIA	7993	......	......
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Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Undersigned.

R. J. KENT, C.E.,
Executive Engineer, Presidency.

Bombay 22nd August, 1905.

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The Trustees reserve to themselves the right of refusing Tenders if they consider the rates offered to be too low, but subject to this reservation, allotments will be made in full to the highest Tenderers, and rateably to the Tenderers offering the lowest rate accepted by the Trustees. Provided that no allotment will be issued if the amount distributable to any tenderer is less than Rs. 500.

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2 per cent. of the amount Tendered must be deposited on application, and the balance on or before Tuesday, 31st October, 1905. Interest will accrue from the date of payment in full.

The deposit of 2 per cent. will be returned (but no interest will be allowed) if no allotment is made, and it will be forfeited if an allotment is not fully taken up on the last date named.

Tenders will be received by the Secretary, Port Trust, up to one o'clock P.M. (gun fire), on Friday, 25th August, 1905, and they will thereafter be opened in the presence of the Chairman of the Port Trust.

Printed forms of Tender can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Port Trust, at whose Office a form of the Debenture to be issued can be seen.

Under Clause 41 of the Bombay Port Trust Act, 1879, the interest on these Debentures will form a charge on the Trustees' revenue PRIOR to the charge of interest on any portion of the Trustees' debt to Government which may from time to time, be owing.

In accordance with the power contained in Section 20, clause (f), of the Indian Trust Act, 1882, the Bombay High Court has passed a rule declaring that Trust property consisting of money may be invested in debentures issued by the Trustees of the Port of Bombay under the Bombay Port Trust Act (Bombay Act VI of 1879) until further order. Orders to the same effect have been passed by the Chief Courts and Authorities of Madras, Punjaub, Coorg, Sind and Lower Burmah.

By order of the Trustees,
J. TYERS,
Acting Secretary.

Bombay 8th August, 1905.

NOTICE.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 823 of 1904.

NARAYAN DAMODAR, of Bombay Hindu inhabitant, residing in House No. , Pallow Road, outside the Fort........................ Plaintiff.

vs.

DAMODAR NARAYAN, of Bombay Hindu inhabitant lastly residing in House No. 159 Girgaum Back Road without the Fort............ Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the Judge's Order made in the above suit and bearing date the Seventeenth day of August, 1905, the following property will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION by the undersigned at their office at No. 38 Meadows Street, Fort, on WEDNESDAY the 30th day of August, 1905, at the hour of Two O'clock in the afternoon.

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TO BE HELD IN POONA ON MONDAY, THE 11th OF SEPTEMBER, 1905.

First entries, Rs. 25, to close on Thursday, the 31st August, 1905.

Final entries, Rs. 50, to close on Thursday, the 7th of September, 1905.

For full particulars of the competition and conditions of entry apply to:

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

THE MANOCKJEE PETIT MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Ad-INTERIM DIVIDEND for the six months ended 30th June, 1905, at the rate of Rs. 125, Rupees One-hundred and Twenty-five per share (of Rs. 1,000 paid up) will be paid on and after MONDAY the 4th September, 1905, at the Office of the Company No. 6 Hornby Row from 11 A. M. to 3 P. M. to Shareholders whose names will stand on the Register of Shares on the 29th instant.

Shareholders are requested to produce their Share Certificates when applying for the Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board.
D. M. PETIT SONS & Co.,
Agents.
The Manockjee Petit Mfg. Coy. Ld.

Bombay, 24th August, 1905.

NOTICE is also given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 29th instant, to the 7th Proximo, both days inclusive.

Bombay 24th August, 1905.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay up to 1 P. M. on MONDAY, the 4th day of September, 1905, for works in the Construction of an IRON Enclosure and Houses for Lions in the Victoria Gardens.

2. Form of Contract, Specification, &c., may on payment of Rs. 5 be obtained from the Undersigned, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

3. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 537 to be paid to the Chief Accountant in cash or public securities, and to be forfeited in case of withdrawal of Tender or of refusal to sign the Contract.

4. A further payment to make the total deposit equivalent to 10 per cent. on the Contract amount will have to be made by the Contractor whose Tender may be accepted.

5. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
JOSEPH HALL, M. INST. C.E., M. I., M. E. &c.,
Executive Engineer Municipality.

Executive Engineer's Office, Bombay, 24th August, 1905.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & COMPANY
No. 4, FORBES & MEDOWS STREETS, FORT.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.
Suit No. 595 of 1905.

Abdul Husein Abdul Tyeb Mamajiwala and another.............................. Plaintiffs.

vs.

Dawoodbhoy Mahomedally and another............ Defendants.

By order of Mr. Abdul Kayum Abdul Husein Mamajiwalla, the Receiver appointed herein by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 29th July, 1905, and pursuant to the order made by the Honourable Mr. Justice Batchelor on the 21st August, 1905, Messrs MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co. will, at 4 p.m., and 5 p.m., respectively on TUESDAY, the 29th day of August, 1905, sell by Public Auction in two separate lots the entire stock-in-trade of the defendants' shops, situate at Abdul Rehman Street, and Khokha Bazar, as per particulars following:—

At 4 p.m. at the defendants' shop in Sheikh Abdul Rehman Street.

Lot No. 1.—All stock-in-trade and goods consisting of drugs, chemicals, instruments, provisions, etc., in the said shop in Shaikh Abdul Rehman Street.

At 5 p.m., at the defendants' shop in Khokha Bazar Street, Lot No. 2—All stock-in-trade and merchandise consisting of scales, weights and other hardware goods in the said shop in Khokha Bazar.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Bicknell, Merwanjee and Romer, attorneys for the said receiver at their office at 14 K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, or to the Undersigned. The contents of the said shops can be inspected by the intending purchaser or purchasers on making an application therefor to the Undersigned.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, 25th August, 1905.

BANKS.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid up Capital	$ 100,00,000
Sterling Reserve Fund	$ 100,00,000
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Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$ 100,00,000

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Auction Sale of Country Castings, New English Made Spare parts of Machinery, &c.

Under instructions from the Liquidators of the City of Bombay Manufacturing, Co., Ld. (in Liquidation), Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 25th instant, at 2 p. m., sell on the Mill premises, situate at Albert Road, Chinchpoogly, a large quantity of new English spare parts of machinery for cards, drawings, rovings, inter, slubbing by Platts, Howard and Bullough for mules by Taylor Lang and rings by Platt Brothers, also country castings, one English yarn conditioning machine by J. T. Pearson, new ring rails (Platt) Egyptian cotton driving ropes, &c. The goods are open for inspection.

A deposit of 50 per. cent will be required at the time of sale and the lots should be cleared away, within 3 days from the sale.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY the 26th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction on the ground floor Apollo Chambers, Apollo Bunder, the valuable and handsome teakwood and blackwood household furniture such as sofas easy chairs cabinets, side-board, brass bedstead, almira, chest of drawers cloth press dressing and wash-hand tables glassware and crockeryware, table ornaments pictures, table and hanging lamps, etc. the property of J. E. Spence, Esq.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

On SUNDAY, the 27th instant, at 2 p.m. Messrs CRAWFORD & Co, are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Mount Road Mazagon near the Tram Terminus and next to Police Station, the valuable and handsome teakwood and blackwood household furniture, Treacher's crockery and glassware, platedware, ebonized cottage piano by Rose and Co, in good order foot-sewing machine, lady's bicycle English ice-box Standard cooking stove majolica jardiniers engraving fiddles table ornaments lamps Brussel's carpets etc the property of R. Struthers Esq.

The property is on view.

WEEKY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY, the 28th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms a quantity of grey white and coloured piece goods and the following:—

Furniture, such as new designed blackwood, new double bedstead cradle, glass door book case, almyrah, pier glasses, cupboards, tables, chairs, dressing wash-hand and writing, tables, large size safe with Chubb's lock.

By order of the Administrator-General, silk wearing apparel etc., belonging to the estates of the late Jaijee, widow of Bejonjee Sorabjee Ritchiena alias Motafram and the late Nawazbai, wife of Bomonjee Rustomjee Moolaferoz consisting of silk sarees with gold and silk borders, trousers, silk pieces shawls, cotton wearing apparel, caps, copper and brass utensils blackwood wardrobe, blackwood chests, etc.

AT 2 P. M.

Several gents' bicycles by different makers.
1 light rubber-tyred victoria.
1 French-polished office shigram.
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And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT DWARKADAS STREET, FORT.

Under instructions from the Official Trustee, in suit No. 520 of 1889, dated 28th October, 1889, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises, on TUESDAY, the 29th Inst. at 4 p.m., the following landed property, belonging to the Trust of Jethalal Vachraj viz:—

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house and premises standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the north side of Dewjee Doowarkadass Street in Fort, assessed under No. 1, containing by admeasurement 225 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the east and north by the property of Nathubhai Nagurdass, on the west by a sweeper's gully, and on the south by the said Dewjee Doowarkadass Street, and which said premises, formerly in the occupation of the plaintiff's father, and now of the defendants.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the Undersigned.

SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY AT KAMATIPURA 13TH STREET.

Under instructions from the Administrator-General as administrator of the estate of the late Citapa Yenkati, Messrs CRAWFORD & Co. will on FRIDAY, the 1st proximo at 4 p.m., sell by Public Auction on the premises the following landed property, viz;—

All that piece of ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon situate without the Fort, in the registration Sub-district of Bombay at Kamatipura 13th Street assessed by the Municipality under No. 108 and bounded on the east by the temple of Gopicabai deceased on the west by the house of Harry Bhawoo on the north by the said Kamatipura 13th Street and on the south by a sweeper's passage.

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SALE OF GRAPHOPHONES, RECORDS, REPRODUCES, &c.

On MONDAY, the 4th proximo, at 2 p m, Messrs CRAWFORD & Co will sell by Public Auction at their rooms by order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of Messrs Knight, Weymonch and Co.—

1725-521844-70-7	cases cylinder and disc graphophones and records,
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CRAWFORD & CO.

Bombay, 25th August, 1905.

BENNETT AND COMPANY
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 25th instant, at 4 p.m. sell by Public Auction on the premises, the whole of the Building materials of House Nos. 42, 46 and 70 Kitchen Garden and 155-156 Lohar Chawl.

TO-MORROW SATURDAY, the 26th instant, at 3 p. m. Messrs BENNETT, and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, &c.

AT 1-30 P. M.

1 handsome strong palanquin office shigram in very good order.
1 handsome strong victoria, in very good order,
1 handsome strong glass fronted miniature brougham in very good order.
1 bay Arab quiet in harness.
1 grey pony quiet in harness and saddle.
1 handsome strong dark bay waler mare, 6 years, goes well in harness.
The property of Mr. Weldon Barrister-at-law—
1 handsome strong bay arab horse with harness, quiet in harness.

AUCTION SALE OF JEWELLERY.

On MONDAY, the 28th instant, at 2 P. M., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, to the highest bidder the stock-in-trade of a Jeweller closing his business, consisting of gold and pearl bracelets, gold and ruby, and ruby and pearls and diamond and emerald earrings, diamond, opal pearl and ruby brace pins, pearl, ruby, opal and diamond pins, opal, ruby and pearl collar buttons, ruby, pearl & diamond broaches, gold, diamond and pearl bracelets, gold & silver albert neck chains, charms, sleeve links, bracelets, cigar cases, Cutchwork silver cups and saucers, match boxes, trays, sugar bowls, flower vases, bread baskets, photo frames, also large size blackwood show cases, elegantly made teak and blackwood wall show case, large and small weighing scale with weights, etc., etc.

The above is now on view.

On WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Apollo Bunder, opposite the Saluting Battery, in the Anchorage House, the very valuable and artistic design made to order dining, drawing and bed-room furniture by Dewji Kanji, Roberts and others Treacher's and venetian glassware, rich crockeryware, crown derby stoke pottery, desert set, Limoges tea set, drawing-room suite of sofas and chairs lined silk tapestry, velvet pile carpets, cabinets, almyrah, marble-top dressing and wash-hand tablei, large size figures and majolica jardiniers with pots, rich flower vases and fancy ornaments, large icebox with refrigerator, fancy oil painting on glass plaques, best platedware by Treacher and Reed and Barton, revolving ice pitcher on stand, mother-of-pearl fish knives and forks, hanging gas lamps and Ditmar's table lamps, large writing tables, screens, microscope with lances, very sweet tone ebonized upright grand piano by Soundy, in very good order pictures and oleographs, mirror back sideboard and dumbwaiters marble-top table and teapoys, fancy merry-go-round music clock in glass dome parian figures and medicine chest, banjo by Seymour Dove, bronze figures, one English large marble clock by Royal Exchange, London, baba perambulator, English mahogany box of (sandown) race game in leather line case by F. H Ayres, London iron and brass bedsteads chest of drawers with mirror large screens latest design teapoys, 1 large majolica flower pot with figures, old China jars Satsuma fancy flower vases carved sandlewood book covers cooking pots and sundry articles &c. &c.

The property of A. J. L. GRIMES, Esq. Superintendent, Telegraphs.

Catalogues will be published and the property is on view.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 25th August, 1905.

MENESSE AND COMPANY,
No. 35, HUMMUM STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS OF BUILDINGS AT NEW HANUMAN LANE.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises on WEDNESDAY the 30th instant, at 3-30 p.m., the materials for removal of the following buildings:—

The materials of Buildings Street Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 82, 84-86 in New Hanuman Lane.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF COMMISSARIAT STORES.

Under instructions from the Store and Shipping Officer Messrs. MENESSE & Co, will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY, FRIDAY the 25th instant, at 2 p. m, at the Town Barracks Commissariat Office Godown, Fort.

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Bombay, 25th August, 1905.

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HARRY S. JOHNSTON,
Acting Manager.

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BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

The "Bombay Government Gazette," Aug 24.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Dr. Albert Ashton M B has been appointed to be the Medical Officer qualified to issue Bills of Health to vessels calling at Perim vice Dr F J H Martin retiring

Mr A M Macmillan I C S Assistant Collector in the distric of Kolaba is appointed to be a Magistrate of the First Class in that district

Lieutenant-Colonel J A Wyllie Cantonment Magistrate and Magistrate of the First Class in the district of Belgaum to exercise the powers contemplated in section 8 (I)

In exercise of the power conferred by section 8 (I) of the Cantonments Act Act XIII all suits of a civil nature of which the value does not exceed five hundred rupees shall be cognizable by Lieutenant-Colonel J A Wyllie Judge of the Court of Small Causes established within the limits of the Military Cantonment of Belgaum under the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act

Mr J V Cooke Superintendent of Police Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway is granted with effect from the 4th Augvst such privilege leave as may be due to him on that date in combination with special leave on urgent private affairs for such period as may bring the combined period of absence up to six months

Mr D R Mobedji Mamlatdar taluka Belgaum and Magistrate of the Second Class in the district of Belgaum is invested with the power to commit for trial

Mr R D Bell I C S Assistant Collector and Magistrate of the First Class in the district of Khandesh is invested with the power to require security for good behaviour

Mr H L Hervey I C S to be First Assistant and to do duty as Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge Ahmedabad

Mr W T W Baker B A (Oxon) I C S to act as Judge and Sessions Judge Surat vice Mr Hervey pending further orders

Mr Hervey to try such cases as the Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad may make over to him for trial

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr A Gibbs Deputy Conservator of Forests, Fourth Grade has been allowed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave

Mr A A Meggitt B Sc (Lond) to be Agricultural Chemist in the Bombay Agricultural Department

The Venerable Archdeacon W F Scott is granted furlough for one year seven months and fifteen days with effect from 31st October in combination with such privilege leave as may be due to him

The Reverend Canon F N Hill Chaplain of Aden is granted furlough for one year ten months and twelve days with effect from 29th December in combinat on with such privilege leave as may be due to him

The Reverend H Foote is appoined to officiate as Senior Presidency Chaplain in addition to his own duties as Garrison Chaplain Bombay during the absence on privilege leave of the Venerable Archdeacon W E Scott

MISCELLANEOUS NOTIFICATIONS, APPOINTMENTS, &c.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr Madhavrao Balkrishna Tamhane to be Subordinate Govt Pleader in the Subordinate Judge's Court at Bhiwndi in the Thana Dist vice Mr Atmaram Ramchandra deceased

BY HIS MAJESTY'S HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE.

Mr Parshram Vishnu Bam L L B to practise as a Pleader in the Khandesh Dist

Mr Narayan Gopal Gujarathi to practise as a Pleader in the Nasik Dist

Mr Lakshman Sitaram Chirputkar to practise as a Pleader in the Ratnagiri Dist

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Mr Himatbhai Parbhulal Desai to practise as a Pleader in the Ahmedabad Dist

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Kt of the Garter, 4291 tons, Captain A J H Billett, cleared yesterday for Genoa and Antwerp, with a general cargo.

THE Hall Line steamer Knowsley Hall, 2709 tons, Captain F McKay arrived in harbour on Wednesday evening from Liverpool, 29th July, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Bulimba, 1607 tons, Captain J Kilpatrick, arrived here on the 23rd instant from the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo, 20 cases opium and 68 deck passengers. During the voyage she experienced moderate W S W winds and sea and fine weather.

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ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
23	Knowsley Hall s ... Bulimba s	McKay .... Kilpatrick ..	Liverpool, July 29 Busreh, Aug 11

DEPARTURES.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
24	Dumra s	Hirst	Persian Gulf
25	R I M S Canning s..	Marsack	Aden

The steamer Kt of the Garter, Captain Billett, obtained her portclearance yesterday for Antwerp, &c.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday;—
Steamer Itola, for Calcutta, &c
" Bulimba, for Persian Gulf.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P and O steamer Borneo, arrived in London, on the evening of the 22nd instant.

The German East Africa Line steamer Bundesrath, left Zanzibar for Bombay on the 22nd instant, via Mombassa and Goa.

The Florio and Rubattino Co's steamer Capri, left Singapore for Bombay on the 23rd instant.

DAILY EXPORTS.—AUGUST 24.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Clan Ranald s—4000 cwts mowraseed J A Begbie and Co

Scendra s—35 bales wool and goat hair R M Kooka 200 bales wool and goat hair W and A Graham and Co; 1583 cwts oil cake New Mofussel Company 2680 cwts oil cake S Bhimjee 500 cwts myrabolams A Abdul Carim and Co: 100 bales cotton Ralli Bros

FOR MANCHESTER.

Aston Hall s—200 tons manganese ore K A Willis

FOR MARSEILLES.

Scendra s—2000 cwts mowraseed Volkart Bros 32 cwts senna leaves R Jewandas 4000 cwts wheat Ralli Bros

Egypt s—400 cwts methi seed R Jewandas

FOR BOSTON.

Scendra s—85 cwts fishmaws M J Joomabhoy and Co

FOR BARCELONA.

Scendra s—100 bales cotton The Bombay Company; 200 bales cotton Ralli Bros

FOR HULL.

Border Knight s—4000 cwts bone meal R Kaderbhoy

FOR ANTWERP.

Kt of the Garter s—275 bales cotton E Spinner and Co

FOR LONDON.

Egypt s—13 bales carpets Sassoon and Co

FOR HAMBURG.

Wartburg s—6 bales skins Gres and Co; 1000 cwts myraboliams and 1500 cwts weedseed A Abdul Carim and Co; 220 bales cotton W Wolf Sons 100 cwts cutchoora and 35 cwts bermerie D Jumnadas 44 cwts gum Coutts and Co 220 bales cotton Volkart Bros 289 casks skins Max Klien 269 bales hemp R Bhimjie 216 bales cotton W Wolf and Saw 100 cwts gum G Sogpal 160 cwts gum J Nuabherams

FOR BREMEN.

Wartburg s—39 bales skins and 2 cwts gum Cory Bros and Co

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Caithness s—10150 cwts wheat M M Essabnoy

FOR KOBE.

Cathness s—100 bales cotton Lhroff and Co

HIGH COURT.—August 25.

Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and the Hon'ble Mr Justice BATTY.

For decree absolute.

1281—Crawford B and Co—Sir E E A D Sassoon and others vs Bai Sakerbai widow and othes—Payn and Co

1282—Crawford B and Co—Sir E E A D Sassoon and others vs Motiram Jadowjee and others—Payne and Co

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice B TYEBJEE.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

250-04—Unwala and P—Motibai vs Rustomjee Byramjee Daruwala and anther vs Pestonjee R and K and K B Mehta.

Reference.

E F Nicholson for Government—In the matter of Land Acquisition Act I of 1894 and cause in the matter of Government and Mirza Mahomed Sheerazee and another—Craigie L and O and Tyabjee D and Co

523-01—Hiral and D—Cawasjee Dinshaw Engineer Balajee Jaggannath.

Long Causes.

882-04—Hiralal and D—Bai Bai Devkarebai vs Manmohandas Ramjee and another—Ardeshir H D and Co and J and B

883-04—Muljee and D—Janmahomed Haji Ooman vs Haj Gunny Haji Oosman—Captain and V.

Testamentary Suits.

23-01—Sorabjee and J—Madwoudhan Raghoba and another vs Mathurabai widow—In person.

15-01—Tyabjee D and Co—Bai Memabai, widow of Ranchordass Dewchand vs Kanji Walji—Madhowji and K

Long Causes.

324-01—Bhaishunker K and G—Vajeshankar Gawrishanker vs Dinanath Vishnu Madgaskar and others

762-03—Jamsetji and R—Raja Fahadur Kushaba Chapajii Kalay Patell vs Khimji Balaji Kalay Patell—Mulla and M.

654-01—Captain and V—Shaik Abdur Rehman Bandaray and another vs Shaik Ebrahim Shaik Ameer Bandaray and others—Ardeshir H D and Co

85-04—Chitnis and M—Sayanna Shiva vs Bai Narsibai widow—Payne and Co

503-03—Payne and Co—The Administrator-General of Bombay vs Haji Yusuf Haji Ayub and another—Tyabji D and Co

681-04—M B Chothia Jivraj Hurjiwan and others vs Maneckbai widow and another—Mansukhlal J and H

442-04—Captain and V—Abdoor Rehman Bharjee and others vs Mahomed Yoonus Hafiz and others—Ardeser H D and Co

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice CHANDAVARKAR.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

226-05—Mulji and D—Tejbai widow vs Vejbai widow—Madhow and P

253-05—Madhoji and K—Vollabhdas Govindji vs Tricumdas Rowjee and another—Eigelow G and W

315-05—Dikshit D and S—Radhabai widow vs Sitaram Pandurang Krishnaji Little and Co

559-04—Jehangir and S—Parwatibai widow vs Kalidas Kallianji and others—S B Noble

764-04—Matubhoy J and M—Keshavlal Haribhai and another vs Mehta Lavji Trimbuck—Hiralal D

639-04—Nanu H and Co—Ratansi Canji and another vs Mathuradas Haridas and another—Wadia G and Co

699-04—Payne and Co—Nazarali Dewjibhai and others vs Raghowji Kallian and others.

Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and the Hon.

229-05—Mulla and M Abdool Khakibhai and others vs Nawab Mahomed Kamalkhan Payne and Co

568-03—Nanu H and Co—Esmailjee E Nagree vs Kikabhoy Shaik Tyab—Edgelow G and W

586-34—Little and Co—Goverdandas G Tejpal vs Khimjee Jairam Narronjee and others—Thakurdas and Co

46-04—Madhowjee and K—Lalman Alias Laloo Ramparsad and others vs Devsey Dewjee and other—Ardeshir H D and Co

421-18340-03—Kanga and P—Harmandas Shrilal vs Govind N Jeyehand—Payne and Co

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BATCHELOR.

Summary suits for hearing in Chambers.

572-05—Daphtary D and F—Qipon Manufacturing Co Ltds vs Hussonally Mulla Hakimji and other For taking evidence

For Judgment.

554-04—Unwalla and P—Amitbi widow vs Sakinabai widow Kanga and P

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

657-04—Mulji and D—Khatizabai Alias Katoobai widow vs Usman Haji Abdoola and others—Dikshit D and S—Part heard.

611-04—Little and Co—Bai Dahibai widow vs Soonderji Damji Kanga and P—Part heard

338-03—Kanga and P—Sidick Haji Hoosein vs Haji Cassam Joosub—Smetham B and N.

250-05—Ardesar H D and Co—Chotalal Molchand and another vs Mulshanker Harinaud Bhot—Dikshet D and S

305-05—M B Chothia—Hormusji Dadabhoy Mehta vs Hormasji Palonji Dolimeherji—Pestonjee R and K

312-05—Pestonji R and K—Bhawoo Bapoo and another vs Cooverji Jametji Daruvalla and another—Ardesir, H D and Co

253-04—Mirza and M—Kashibai widow vs Mahomedally Abdool Hoosein—Little and Co

860-04—K B Mehta—Bai Rattanbai widow vs Shah ersVey Khairaj and others

650-03—Tyabjee D and Co—Raja Goculdas vs Khushalchand and others vs The Bank of Bombay and others—Crawford B and Co and Thakurdas and Co

1-05—Jehangir and S—Madhavjee Dayal and another vs Motinavahoo widow and another—Crawford B and Co and Thakurdas and Co.

345-05—Maganlal J and G—Vullee Mahomed Peer Mahomed vs C A Ellis, In person.

290-05—Mansukhal J and H—Khimjee Purshotum and others vs Vithaldas Ramdas and others—M B Chothia.

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" " Mutton	31

Tone of Tallow Auction firm.

In Liverpool—Cotton Market closed very steady. East Indian dull. Manchester quiet. Total Sales 5000. Spot 5 88 plus 3. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 7 15-16—1-16. Sold on speculation and for Export 200. Imports 8,000. Futures closed very steady.

Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
5·85	5·86	5·88
+4	+4	+4
Nov-Dec.	Dec-Jan.	Jan-Feb.
5·90	5·92	5·93
+4	+5	+4
Feb-March.	Mch.-Apl.	Apl.-May.
5·94	5·95	5·95
+4	+4	+4

Receipts at U S Ports................	7,000 bales
Do last year	4,100 do
Exports to Great Britain	1,000 do
Do. do Continent..................	2,000 do

IN NEW YORK—

Spot.....................................	11·25 + 20
Futures, month of Dec	11·08 + 17 } a
Do do, March........................	11·19 + 15 }

a Advanced owing to firm cables and reports crop damage.

IN NEW ORLEANS—

Spot	10 5-8 + 3/16
Futures, month of Sept	10·82 + 13
Do. do. Dec	11·02 + 21
Tone at close..........................	steady

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 48 hours ending 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 23rd August 1905:—

Cotton..	3,811 bales.
Wheat..	39,420 cwts.
Linseed	5,132 do
Rape, Rai and Mustard..........................	842 do
Gingellyseed	316 do
Poppyseed	4,211 do
Groundnuts.....................................	634 do
Castorseed	10,551 do
Rice	8,848 do
Myraboliams	51 do
Cottonseed	9,920 do
Mowraseed......................................	2,973 do
Gram...	3,876 do
Joowar	28,732 do
Maize	nil

EXPORTS OF TREASURE.

Gold Coin Rs. 1,57,00,000 per s s Oriental to London

BOMBAY, AUG. 24.

EXCHANGE—Tone steady.

Bank T. T.	...	...	1s. 4 1-32d.
Bank Demand	...	...	1s. 4 1-16d. to 1-16d
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D.A.			1s. 4 3-16d.
Do. 6 do.	do.	...	1s. 4 5-16d.
French Francs 3 do.	do.	...	169 3-4
Marcks 3 do.	do.	...	171
Hongkong 30 Days Sight		...	148 1-2
Shanghai 30	do.	...	198
Japan 30	do.	...	149 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—3 1/2 per cent. Tone quiet.

Cash	...	99·6
1st Settlement	1st September	99·6
2nd do.	2nd October.	99·6

Money Market. Tone steady.
BANK RATE—

Bank of England	since 9th March	2 1-2	per cent.
Bank of Bombay	do. 10th August	4	do.
Bank of Bengal	do. 17th do.	4	do.
Bank of Madras	do. 10th July	4	do.

SEEDS.

	Rs.	a.	p.
LINSEED.—Tone quiet.			
Ready	7	2	0
Forward Sept.	7	6	0
RAPESEED.—Tone quiet but steady.			
Brown Cawnpore, Ready ...	6	6	0
Yellow Guzarat, Ready ...	7	1	0
POPPYSEED—Tone dull.			
Ready	7	5	0
CASTORSEED—Tone quiet.			
Ready	31	0	0
GINGELLYSEED—Tone quiet but steady.			
Howree Khandeish	39	8	0
15 per cent Mixed	37	8	0
25 per cent do.	36	8	0
50 per cent do.	35	8	0
WHEAT—Tone quite but steady.			
White Delhi ready	4	13	6
White Delhi Sept.	4	14	6
White Pissi 85 per cent	32	0	0

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone	quiet but steady.	
Estimated sales..............	4,000	bales
Imports	6,000	"

Aug.-Sept.	Sep.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
5·84	5·85	5·87
—1	—1	—1
Nov.-Dec	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
5·89	5·91	5·92
—1	—1	—1
Feb.-Mar	Mar.-Apl	Apl.-May.
5·93	5·94	5·94
—1	—1	—1

COTTON.—Our market is quiet but steady with only a very limited enquiry from buyers. We hear of little actual business doing.

The closing quotations in the "Sutta" bazaar are as follows:—

Bengals Fully Good Jan	Rs.	198
Broach M.-G. Good March............	"	254

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, AUG. 23.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed ....very	steady
Surats	dull
Good Bhownugger	.....
The Manchester Market has been......................	quiet
2 1/2 per cent Consols................................	90 11/16
3 per cent Rentes.....................................	99 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Sterling Loan..........................	105 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Rupee Papers	66 7/16
Bar Silver	28 3 8

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m., yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Plague Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade ...	0	0	4
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri..............	0	0	8
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada	1	2	12
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahaluxmi	0	0	4
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada...................	2	1	16
F Parel, Sewree and Sion ...	0	0	7
G Mahim and Worli	0	0	7
Water Division	0	0	0
North-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	1	3
Total..........	3	4	61
Total plague deaths to date...	304,453	259,379	
Same date last year	13	11	108

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM Notice (which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender) is Rs. 2 for six lines or less and 8 as for every additional lines. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

McKENZIE—August 23, at "Mount Ida," Anstey Road, the wife of George McKenzie, of a daughter.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

DEAS—August 16, at Naini Tal, the wife of Captain J M Deas, I M S, of a son.

NEWHAM—August 21, at the house of Rev D A Rees, Wesleyan Mission, Bangalore City, to Rev and Mrs H Holliday Newham, of Hassan, of a daughter.

RUEL—August 10, at Mussoorie, the wife of Lieutenant W Ruel, Supply and Transport Corps, of a son.

DEATHS.

BIRTLES—August 20, at Madras, at the residence of her grand father, Mr T J O'Connell, Eileen Martha Birtles, aged 5 years.

IRVINE—August 17, at the General Hospital, Madras, of bronchitis, Edward Irvine, of Ettienne Road, Ootacamund, aged 58.

MACKENZIE—August 22, at the General Hospital, Madras, the Rev John Mackenzie, Madras Christian College.

STANTON—August 16, at Dalhousie Enid Monica, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel H E Stanton, R A, aged 12 months.

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 44m. Sun sets, 6h. 20m. High water 6-54m., 6-8a. Low water, 0-8m., 1-18a.

P. and O. s.s. Peninsular, with English mails of 11th instant, due to arrive at 9 a.m.

Opening of tenders for Bombay Port Trust Loan of 35 lakhs.

Variety Concert, Seamen's Institute, Prince's Dock, 9 p.m.

THE STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.—"On Sunday, the Rev. S. Boswin, S. J. of the St. Xavier's College, will deliver a public address in continuation of his last on "Conscience considered ethically" in the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaon at 8-15 a. m., Mr. James Macdonald will preside.

THE MARATHA PROVIDENT FUND.—The annual prize distribution to deserving students recommended by the subscribers to the Maratha Provident Fund will be held at Madhav Baug on Sunday at 3-30 p. m., Shet Tribhuvandas Mangaldas Nathoobhai will preside.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Lamu Mombassa, Ibo, Chindi Dar-es-Salaam, Zanzibar, Tanga, Quilimane, Mozambique, Beira, and Delagoa Bay per s. s Reichstag, will be closed at the General Post Office at 1 p.m. on Monday the 28th instant. Specially superscribed correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony, and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer.

BATHING FATALITY.—After the completion of the "Govinda" ceremonies, Daji Gunnoo, a Hindu mill-hand aged twenty-eight and others proceeded to a quarry hole at Sewree Road to have a bath therein. Daji was the first to enter the water and after having struck out a few yards from the bank suddenly sank. Efforts were made by some of his companions to rescue him, but they failed. On the police being informed of the occurrence they dragged the quarry hole and recovered the body.

THIEVING MILL-HANDS.—Before Mr. P.H. Dastur, at the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Superintendent Walton charged Babaji Wassoo, Gunpat Maria and four other operatives of the Standard Mill, with stealing pieces of grey goods, fancy check, &c., of the collective value of Rs. 85, the property of their master. The evidence showed that for some time past the goods manufactured in the mill, had been stolen from the mill premises. The Police had been informed of the fact and the premises watched. On Saturday last the first accused was seen knocking gently at the gate of the mill, which opened out in a lane, and immediately a number of pieces of cloth were thrown over the compound wall of the mill, into the lane which Babaji picked up and tied them up in a bundle. Babaji was then joined by the other accused and they all took the goods to the house of the second accused. Superintendent Walton was communicated with and he immediately arrested all the accused and recovered the property. The magistrate convicted all the accused of receiving and disposing of stolen property and sentenced the first accused to ten months, the second to six months and the rest to two months' rigorous imprisonment each.

RASH AND NEGLIGENT DRIVING.—Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. N. W. Kemp, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, disposed of a case in which Inspector Sullivan charged Mahomed Ibrahim and Fozman, a Jewess residing at Kasai Mohalla, with rash and negligent driving. Mr. F. B. Badshah, pleader, defender the accused. It appeared that on Wednesday night at about 11 o'clock the first accused was driving a private trap, with the second accused by his side, from Pydownie down to Market, on the wrong side of the road. The first accused was drunk, and he urged the horse on repeatedly. It was alleged that at that time the reins were in the hands of the second accused. Near the junction of Janjaker Street and Abdul Rehman Street, accused's dog-cart collided heavily with a hackney victoria which was going on the proper side of the road. In the collision, two poles of the victoria were broken, both the horses were injured, and the two accused fell from the trap sustaining several injuries. The defence set up was that the horse suddenly bolted, and therefore the collision was purely accidental. His Worship, on evidence before him, found the second accused not guilty, while be convicted the first accused and fined him Rs. 30, with an alternative of seven days' simple imprisonment.

PRESENTATION TO A PLUCKY POLICEMAN.—At the Central Police Office, yesterday morning, Mr. H. G. Gell, Commissioner of Police, Bombay, presented Royal Humane Society's medal and certificate to Policeman No. 92 A., named Ladoo Sadooji, for the bravery shown by him in rescuing the life of one Goolam Hoosein Isa. It appears that on the morning of the 21st January last Goolam Hoosein jumped into a well on Cruickshank Road, with the intention of committing suicide. An alarm was raised by some passerby and the Police constable Ladoo Sadooji, who happened to be walking along the road at the time, immediately ran up to the well divested himself of his uniform and jumped in. He supported the drowning man's head above the water and tied a rope round his waist which one of the spectators had in the meanwhile thrown down to him. The man was then drawn out of the well alive. There was twenty feet of water in the well and as the would-be suicide could not swim, there was a danger of the constable being dragged to the bottom of the well and drowned. In recognition of his pluck and bravery, the Commissioner of Police recommended the constable to the Royal Humane Society for a medal and certificate. These were received from Government and were, yesterday morning, presented to the constable by the Commissioner. In making the presentation the Commissioner congratulated the constable on his bravery.

SELLING OBSCENE PICTORIAL POST-CARDS.—At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday afternoon Mr. Kersandass Chabildass, Third Presidency Magistrate, disposed of a case in which one Haji Noor-Mahomed Tarmahomed, a book-seller having his place of business in Apollo Street Fort, was charged with selling a large number of obscene post-cards. Inspector Hemsworth prosecuted, while Mr Binning Barrister-at-law defended the accused. It appeared that on the 10th instant at about 10 a. m. Inspector Hemsworth purchased some of the cards from the accused and subsequently obtained a search warrant and recovered other cards of an objectionable character. His Worship in deciding the case held that some of the exhibits did not come under the defination of obscene as defined by Lord Chief Justice Cockburn, namely to deprave and corrupt those whose minds were open to such influences immoral and into whose hands they might fall. The majority of the pictures, the Magistrate said, would not suggest to the minds of the young of either sex or even to persons of more advanced years, thoughts of a most impure character. Mr. Binning, for the accused argued that there was absolutely nothing pernicious in the effect the pictures would have on the minds of persons. His Worship marked some of the cards in the collection and held that in his opinion, they were obscene, that they had a tendency to deprave and corrupt those whose minds were open to immoral influences. Taking into consideration that this prosecution was started with the intention of stopping the sale of the objectionable pictures, the ends justice would be satisfied, if the Court ordered the accused to pay a fine of one rupee.

ALLEGED FALSE TRADE DESCRIPTION.

YESTERDAY, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Kersandas Chabildas, third Presidency Magistrate, Wagbji Koreji, a Hindu dealer in threads, stood charged with selling and with being in possession of goods marked with false trade description at the instance of Mr. James Barclay, manager in the thread department of the Manockji Petit Mill, of Mahaluxmi.

Mr. F. Sorabji Talyarkhan, Barrister-at-Law instructed by Messrs Craigie Lynch and Owen, Solicitors, appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. Rustom D. N. Wadia, Barrister-at-Law, appeared for the defence.

From the story for the prosecution, it appeared that the accused was a thread-maker in a small way, and owned a shop in Sutar Street. Since the last twenty-five years, the Manockji Petit Mills had been manufacturing thread, which before that time used to be imported into Bombay from England. Latterly native manufacturers began manufacturing course kind of thread, which they wound on cards, on either ends of which number indicating the length of the thread was printed and there was also another number to indicate the quality of the thread. But they omitted to put the word "yards" after the number which was meant to indicate the length of the thread. This caused a downfall of the sale of the thread manufactured and sold by the complainant's mills. Subsequently the complainant learnt that the cards of thread sold by the accused and others contained thread considerably shorter than the length indicated by the numerical figure.

The defence was that the numerical figures on the cards were not necessarily intended to state the length of the thread as the word "yards" was not printed with it.

Some evidence having been recorded the case stood adjourned.

CLAIMANTS TO THE SALE OF A HOUSE.

YESTERDAY, at the High Court, the Hon. Mr. Justice Tyebji disposed of the suit filed by Abdulhusen Mulla against Janmahomed Meherali and others in which the plaintiff prayed that the first defendant might be ordered to perform specifically the agreement of 24th April 1903. Mr. E. B. Raikes and Mr. M. A. Jinnah, instructed by Messrs. Jamshedji and Rustomji, appeared for the plaintiffs, Mr. P. J. Padshah and Mr. D. N. Bahadurji instructed by Mr. M. B. Chothia, appeared for the second defendant Gulabi; and Mr. F. Sorabji Taleyarkhan and Mr. Rustom D. N. Wadia also instructed by Mr. M. B. Chothia, appeared for Vanaji Sujoji, Gulabi's husband. Plaintiff stated that the first defendant had agreed to sell to him his house in Pakmodia Street for Rs. 1,950, but he had failed to specifically perform his part of the contract. The second defendant Gulabi, a Marwari woman, alleged that the first defendant had agreed to sell her house for Rs. 1,800 on 29th March 1903, and the purchase was to be completed within nine months. Her husband, the third defendant, alleged that he had advanced to the first defendant Rs. 600 on a "bona fide" mortgage of the property. Evidence was recorded in the case. After Vanaji had been examined, Mr. Padshah said that whereas Vanaji had admitted there was a sale deed after the contract with the plaintiff, he did not wish to trouble the Court any further, and would submit to a decree. Mr. Taleyarkhan for the third defendant asked for costs against the plaintiff. The Judge said that he having been properly made a party to the suit, costs could not be awarded. The first defendant was ordered to convey the property to the plaintiff free from encumbrances. The plaintiff to have a first charge on the balance of purchase-money, and he was declared entitled to deduct the same. The first and the second defendants to bear their own costs.

POONA RACES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, AUG. 24.

SIXTH EXTRA MEETING SATURDAY, AUGUST 26.

The Losers' Handicap—6 furlongs—Blue Blood 9 11, Spirea 9 7, Apology 8 13, Amyas 8 10, Hyacinth 8 8, Dirty Boy 8 8, Koko 8 1 Jubilant 8 0, Bushbrooke 7 2, Eady of Quality 6 0. Top weight not accepting weights to be raised 4 lbs.

The New Lawn Handicap—1 mile—Vasco 9 12, Young Cardigan 9 0, Cicero 8 12, Faithful 8 10, St Gatien 8 8, Silvermane 7 13, Asad 7 12, Sweet William 7 8, Sans Souce 7 6, Beyroot 7 4, Young Kaiser 7 3, Kour Sahib 7 2, Young Mosumma 7 0. Mishall 6 7. Top weight not accepting weights to be raised 6 lbs.

The All Horse Plate—1 mile—Dulcimer 9 13, Loch Clieveden 9 3, Chassepot 8 9, Thomond 8 8 Nat Gould 8 7, Blue Blood 8 6, Sainte Marquise 8 5, Testwood 8 3, Riverside II 8 2, Wood Sorrel 7 4, Prestwick 7 2, Caroline 6 9.

The Sydney Plate—7 furlongs—Chippy Norton 10 4, Gun Metal 9 4, Comeback 8 13, Hatalgea 8 10, Ceres 8 9 Veera 8 7, Idleness 8 3, Bestman II 8 2, Wakeful 7 12, Arditi 7 9, Kiko 7 8, Footlight 7 2 Picture 7 0, Virbala 2 8. Top weight not accepting weights to be raised 4 lbs.

The Service Plate—6 furlongs—Corrie Roy 12 4. Ceres 11 11, Idleness 11 7 Daroji 11 5, Rohallion 11 3, Diversion 11 0, Vienard 10 9, Half-a-Crown 10 7, Timood 10-3, Dawn 10 0, Ariadne 9 6, Enderby 9 0, Tarcesla 8 6

Forfeit Rs 5 for horses not struck out before 6 p.m. to-day Thursday 24th August 1905.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS, BY MAJOR. T. W. CUFFE A. D. C. COMMANDING Bo. L. H.

Bombay, Aug. 25 1905.

1 There will be no shooting at the Colaba Range to-morrow, Saturday the 26th instant.

2 There will be practice at Tent-Pegging on the Church Gate Sands on Tuesday next, the 29th instant from 7 a. m.

3 Recruits' drill will be held at the Town Hall on Tuesday next the 29th instant, from 5-30 p. m.. and there will be an Assault-at-Arms class on the same occasion.

By Order,
T. W. CUFFE, Major
Commanding B. L. H.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. E. FERRERS NICHOLSON, V. D. COMMANDING.

Bombay, Aug. 25 1905.

1 The 104th Native Infantry Rifle Range at Santa Cruz is available daily for Class Firing. Members are requested to complete their Class Firing as early as possible.

2 The following members having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to Companies as follows:—

No 5959 Vol B Thorley to "A" Company, No 5960 Vol D Baker, No 5961 Vol F Carlin and No 5962 Vol T Coulson to "C" Company.

3 The following promotions will take effect in "H" Company from this date:—

No 5743 Lce Corpl C Hearne and No 5589 Lce Coral G Mungavin to be Corporals vice H Butterfield and H Callaghan.

No 5439 Cadet W George. No 4864 Cadet A Abbot to be Lce Corporals vice Hearne and Mungavin promoted.

No 5736 Cadet M Gasling to be Lce Corporal to complete establishment.

By Order,
A. B. SHARP, Captain,
Ag. Adjutant B. V. R.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS, BY LT.-COL. LOUIS P. RUSSELL, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, August 25 1905.

There will be a lecture by the Adjutant at the B V A Club on Monday next the 28th instant.

By Order
A. STIFFE, Capt. R. A.
Adjt. B. V. A.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

THE following are excerpts from the proceedings of a meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, held on the 15th August:—

Submitted Trustees, Resolution, No. 42, dated 31st January directing that the plans and estimates for the new bulk oil depot at Sivri should be submitted to Government for approval.

Read the following Government Resolution Marine Depatment, No. 86, dated 7th August:—

Letter from the Secretary, Bombay Port Trust, No. 653, dated the 7th February.

In continuation of a letter No. 6520, dated 23rd December 1904, I am directed to submit herewith the plans No. 6109 D. in nine sheets and estimates, the latter amounting to Rs. 22,22,934, of the cost of the scheme for locating the bulk-oil installations at Sivri for the approval of Government.

The scheme embraces the acquisition of 291,997 square yards of land at Sivri of which 276 134 square yards is to be appropriated principally for the bulk-oil trafic for which purpose the site is to be laid out in plots as shown on sheet No. 4, and also the construction of a deep water pier of a length of 11,000 feet of which 8,000 feet will be a muram bank 20 feet wide and 3 000 feet will be an iron structure 10 feet wide on screw piles terminating in the shape of the letter L affording berths for two vessels with a draft of 22 ft. 3in. at L. W. O. S. tides. At the end of the muram bank there will be a jetty 200 feet long for loading country craft and lighters; provision has also been made for pipe lines from the end of the pier to the installations and for the Trustees' share in the removal of the magazine.

The following general principles have been observed in laying out the site:—(a) 100 feet road between each installation. (b) Earthen dams, with masonry cores, of sufficient height to contain all the contents of the tank round each tank. (c) A distance of at least 100 feet and a screen wall between all tanks and also between all tanks and buildings. (d) Convenient siding connection with easy curves. As explained in paragraph 6 of the report accompanying my letter of 23rd December, the site is far removed from the city from which it is cut off by a low range of hills on the west and is also cut off from the harbour by ridges of high ground.

The Trustees have gone carefully into the financial aspect of the scheme and it is estimated that the annual charges for repairs, interest and sinking fund on the total cost will be fully met by the rental of the plots on long lease and in addition to this there will be the wharfage charges on the oil, &c.

I am to say that the scheme has the full approval of the Chamber of Commerce and that Messrs. W. and A. Graham and Company, the Agents of of the Asiatic Petroleum Company have intimated their acceptance of the proposals.

On approval of the plans and estimates, I am to ask that Government may be moved to accord their sanction under Sections 39 and 40 of the Port Trust Act to the Board raising a debenture loan of Rs. 22 1-4 lakhs repayable in 60 years to enable them to carry out the works.

It is important, in order to keep the rate of annual rent payable by the bulkoil lessees as low as possible to secure a long period for the repayment of the loan, and I am to ask that Government may be pleased to give their most favourable consideration to the application for the period of the repayment of the loan to be extended to 60 years, particularly when the permanent character of the works, and of the investment in landed property in the neighbourhood of Bombay City is considered.

Memorandum to the Public Works Department, No. 39-G, dated the 10th February.

Transferred to the Public Works Department for early consideration.

Letter to the Chairman, Bombay Port Trust, No. 40-G., dated the 10th February.

With reference to your office letter No. 653, dated 7th February, I am directed to inform you that the plans and estimates relating to the scheme for locating the bulk-oil installations at Sivri are under the consideration of Government.

With reference to paragraphs 6 and 7 of the letter, I am to request that the Trustees' application for permission to raise a debenture loan may be separately submitted to Government when the time arrives for considering the question.

Letter from the Secretary, Bombay Port Trust, No. 1548, dated the 25th March.

Referring to paragraph I of your No. 40-G, dated 10th ultimo, I am directed to request the favour of the early approval of Government to the plans and estimates for the new bulk-oil depot at Sivri forwarded with my letter No. 653 dated 7th id m.

"I am to explain that the proposals have been accepted by the representatives of both the Shell and Royal Dutch Companies, and it is of very great importance to proceed with the work as early as possible to ensure the removal of the tanks of the former company which are on the site of the new dock works in time to prevent the contractors being delayed."

Memorandum from the Public Works Department, dated the 8th July:—

"Retransferred to the Marine Department with an intimation that the plans are approved in this Department and with the remark that if the pipes are laid before the bank is thoroughly consolidated the settling of the bank may cause the pipes to be ruptured, and that if the pier is to be used for traffic by others than those employed in connection with the bulk-oil installation or at night, a railing should be provided."

Letter to the Chief Inspector of Explosives, dated the 17th July:—

"I am directed to forward herewith the papers noted in the margin, with plans and estimates submitted by the Port Trustees, Bombay, for locating the bulk-oil installations at Sivri, and to request that Government may be informed with the least possible delay whether you approve of the plans and scheme generally."

Letter from the Chief Inspector of Explosives, dated the 2nd August:—

"I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated the 17th July, with plans regarding the proposed petroleum bulk-oil installations at Sivri, and in reply to state that I approve generally of the plans and scheme submitted to me.

The Government of India will be shortly issuing new Petroleum Rules to be adopted by Local Governments and in them I have recommended certain conditions, which I consider should be observed in large bulk-oil installations, and which I have no doubt will be adopted. I attach these conditions to this letter for the information of the Bombay Port Trust, who, as far as I can judge from the plans, will have no difficulty in carrying them out.

The plans and original papers are returned, and I would request the favour of being furnished with a copy of the site plan (sheet No. 4) when the scheme has been passed."

Resolution.—The plans and estimates submitted by the Port Trustees, Bombay, are generally approved.

The attention of the Trustees should be invited to the remarks contained in the memorandum from the Public Works Department.

Extract paragraph 2 of the letter from the Chief Inspector of Explosives, together with a copy of the conditions referred to therein, should be forwarded to the Trustees for information.

The Trustees should be requested to forward direct to the Chief Inspector of Explosives a copy of the site plan.

The papers had been previously circulated and seen by all the Trustees.

Resolution.—Recorded. The sanction of Government should be applied for to the loan required for the work in terms of paras. 6 and 7 of the Trustee's letter, dated 7th February. It should be explained that it will not be necessary to actually raise the loan until 1903, but sanction is required in terms of the orders communicated in Government Resolution, dated 8th June.

PILOTAGE STATEMENT.

	Per week ending 11th Aug 1905.	Total from 1st April to 11th Aug 1905	For week ending 11th Aug 1904.	Total from 1st April to 11th Aug 1904
Vessels piloted into harbour..	17	451	20	420
Do. " out of	21	414	23	433
Do. transported	12	317	17	338
Do. attended to.........	1	22	...	19
Do. warped	..	21	...	4

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INCOME TAX.

THE Income Tax is in its essence unjust ; in its method unscrupulous. This is the conclusion a writer in a current periodical arrives at. He treats, of course, of income tax at Home, but his remarks are as true applied generally to one country as another. The income tax is an iniquitous imposition, whether its incidence be heavy or the reverse. Levied in time of war or national distress, it would be cheerfully paid and easily collected. Imposed by idle Chancellors of the Exchequer, whose ingenuity and courage are not equal to the task of striking a balance between revenue and expenditure, it is an imposition which would long ago have been removed, had it touched the pocket of the working man. The writer is fully justified in his remarks. The working man is a greater power in the land in England than he is out here, and the party which included him in the operation of the tax would for ever lose his sympathy and support. It is class legislation which all politicians condemn in principle, but luckily for them the section of the public which suffers from the imposition is not swayed from party to party so easily as the working man. If the working man has the privilege of a vote, equally with the man a step higher in the social scale, it is argued he should have equal privileges in the way of paying taxes and contributing to the revenues of the country whose laws he has a voice in making. The British workman hears from every platform that taxes are to be paid by the middle and upper classes, that none but a traitor would ever dare to exact the smallest contribution from the working man, whose breakfast-table must be free, whose children must be educated for nothing and who is never allowed to make a sacrifice for his country unless he is sodden with beer or dozed with tobacco. It is an unique way of putting it, but it is not very likely to commend itself to the working man so pointedly as to spur him into making any voluntary effort to get on all fours with his fellowmen on the voters' list.

The writer rates Mr. Ritchie's Committee, which sat to enquire into the payment of the income tax, for clamouring for more gold and severer penalties instead of apologising for an imposition as gross as the forced benevolence of old. It is, says he, as though a highwayman, having demanded your purse and got it, should shoot you through the head because it was not full enough, And this recklessness is the more foolish since it is certain that, if an unpopular tax be too roughly levied, it will ultimately be abolished, even though it do not touch the sacred person of the working man. Even yet the writer has not exhausted his execrations of the tax. He declares that its gatherers make no pretence to justice or honesty in their method of collection. It is convenience only that they study. They know that they rob thousands, but they leave it to the victim to prove the wrong that is done him, and there is no doubt that the Revenue profits enormously by the apathy or ignorance of the robbed. But it is found to be towards those whose incomes are not in the funds that the collectors of income tax behave with the most monstrous effrontery. Every step in the process of assessment and collection is vexatious, yet how, we are asked, should a tax be willingly paid which is administered with cunning and without urbanity. India cannot plead guilty to such charges. It is assessed and levied in the least objectionable manner. But in England "when the citizen has at last mastered the absurd tautology" of the assessment form, "his word, though truthfully spoken, is seldom believed and then begins a tedious series of recriminations and impertinences. Spies are set to work who count up how much their neighbours spend and magnify a trivial extravagance into a sign of wealth." It appears that fraud and evasion are commonly resorted to ; but the public is treated unjustly in just as many cases and the writer naively asks why, if an occasional individual sends in "conscience money" to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Chancellor of the Exchequer should not be equally honest and send in conscience money to the public, whom his department has unjustly deprived of a proportion of its legitimately begotten coin.

HISTORY IN PROFILE.

To those accustomed to delving below the dry as dust surface of an Official Gazette that of Manila should prove interesting reading. In an Official Gazette one has only the skeleton of the nation, its history boiled down until all imagination is lost. It is an unemotional publication, yet almost every page contains something that has stirred a community to its depths. One can well imagine the consternation in one—or many—breasts at the passing of "An Act abolishing the office of Fiscal for the Province of Oriental Negroes and providing that the duties of Fiscal for that Province shall be performed by the Fiscal of the Province of Celu." In an issue of July we find a parallel to the great controversy of Eastern India in "An Act changing the name of the Province and Island of Paragua to that of Palawan." It is not difficult to imagine the heartburnings and the bitter enmities such a proposal would cause. Even more interesting from an historical point of view is the Act prescribing and adopting the arms and a great seal of the Government of the Philippine Islands. It is an imposing instrument described "Arms : Paleways of thirtene pieces, argent and gules ; a chief azure ; over all the arms of Manila, per fess gules and azure, in chief the castle of Spain or, doors and windows azure, in base a sea lion, argent langued and armed gules, in dexter paw and sword hilted or. Crest; the American eagle displayed proper." We like that eagle. Even the islanders of Paragua, we give them once more their old beloved title, must feel a little reconciled to their lot when they are granted participation in such an armorial orgy, unless indeed, as is by no means unlikely they object as a race to seeing that "proper" eagle flaunting its "E pluribus Unum" over their castle (in Spain). The looked-for state of unity is, so far, chiefly in the minds of the American officials. Turning over the pages of the Gazette one is struck with the litigious nature of the Philippinos. There is scarcely a subject on which they will not appeal. We suspect that there are many lawyers in Manila. In Imus, a town in Carite, it appears "certain amatuer or semi-professional actors hold performances, now and then in undetermined places such as open lots and other buildings. What must be the hatred of these "certain" amateurs for the Municipality. Hatched in the dark corners of the Council Chamber was a plot to mulct these wandering minstrels in licences. But praise be to the Attorney General, there is to be no tax on open air performances, and soon perhaps there will be a counter attraction outside the Town Hall on Council day in the shape of a satiric performance. How could they do better than "The little tin Gods"! The Philippinos have their one great trouble, but it leaves plenty of room for the far more interesting little personal details, the unbaked bricks of unrecorded history.

PROSPECTS IN THE PRESIDENCY.

THE season reports for the week ending Tuesday last show little if any improvement in the agricultural outlook of the Bombay Presidency. Kaira wants rain for standing crops and the transplantation of rice and minor crops. Ahmedabad district wants more rain for the Dhandhuka taluka and Modasa petha and the same cry comes from Broach in regard to Jambusar and Vagra, In the Surat district rain is wanted everywhere, transplantation of rice being retarded in five localities and the adjacent Native States, while standing crops are suffering in the Jalalpur taluka. Rain has been insufficient in Thana district except in parts of four talukas. Kolaba reports more rain wanted except in parts of Karjat, Mangaon and Janjira, while Ahmednagar is in need of rain everywhere. Poona urgently wants rain for standing crops which up to the present time are in good condition. Rainfall has been insufficient in all parts of Sholapur district where kharif seedlings are withering. Bijapur is in need of rain in most localities, though the recent rainfall in others has been beneficial to standing crops which are now in good condition. Standing crops are fair to good in Belgaum except in parts of Belgaum itself, Gokak, Athni, Chikodi and Murgod where they are suffering from want of moisture. The Dharwar report shows more rain to be needed in the middle and south of the district, in some parts of which the crops are suffering. In Kathiawar more rain is urgently needed in parts of Sorath and Gohilwad. Baroda generally needs more rain. The same in Cutch for the Jakhan taluka. More rain is needed for rice and minor crops in Rewa Kantha and generally in Mahi Kantha. The outlook is still far from bright, though in some districts it is fairly satisfactory.

ZIONISTS IN CONGRESS.

WHEN a few years ago the exodus of some Jewish families from Russia to Palestine was spoken of, it was difficult to believe that these isolated instances of obscure re-colonisation would result in a movement that would assume an international interest, writes the "Memorial Diplomatique." If this state of affairs has come about, if the Zionist movement has become that of a national party, asserting with daily increasing energy its aim—the reconstitution of a Jewish State in Palestine, it is without doubt, to the actual situation that this result must be attributed. The revival of religious hatred and race prejudices in Christian countries ; the recrudescence of persecutions in Russia, since the accession of Alexander III., the resumption, under a modern patriotic form of the famous accusations of ceremonial crimes as in the middle ages, all these hostile manifestations were eminently calculated to inspire the millions of Jews inhabiting the east of Europe with the thought, that they could only find normal conditions of existence in the reconstitution of their national life. To this conviction is due the formation of the Zionist party on which the influence of Dr. Th. Herzl impressed a totally new character and vigor. At the Seventh Congress which began its sittings at the Municipal Casino in Bale on the 27th of July, these views were brought forward at the very outset. Seven hundred and fifty delegates met together from all parts of the world, each of whom represented a group of two hundred Zionists, thus voicing 142,000 individuals. If it is added that a hundred press representatives attended, and only seven hundred places were reserved for the public, although there had been over 3,000 applications, the importance attached to the movement can be appreciated. The opening sitting was distinguished by the funeral oration on Dr. Herzl pronounced by Dr. Max Nordau. The orator, whose appearance was the signal for enthusiastic applause, said that Herzl had been the systematic rebuilder of Zionism by means of his book "The Jewish State" and by his foundation of the "Jewish Colonial Bank." A natural genius, he accomplished during the eight years he had directed it a colossal task. In a peroration of a remarkable character, M. Nordau appealed to the audience and asked them to continue the work that had been begun. At the afternoon sitting on the same day. the election of the President, vice-presidents and members of the Council was proceeded with, Dr. Max Nordau being chosen President ; five vice-presidents of whom Sir F. Montefiore was one, eleven members and thirteen secretaries were elected. M. Max Nordau thanked the Congress in a speech that was warmly applauded, particularly when the orator congratulated the Russian Jews on no longer submitting to be slaughtered like sheep, but on having opposed force to force and on having shown themselves soldiers as worthy as the heroic Machabees and the Bar Kochba. A discussion took place later on the best colonisation method to be adopted. The majority of the Congress were Palestinians, that is to say, Zionists whose aim is the re-establishment of a Jewish State in Palestine ; the Territorialists, who are in the minority. want to reconstruct this State in any territory where it is possible to form it. The debate on this subject was to be resumed at the sitting of the 28th of July, in reference to the territory in East Africa offered to the Zionists by the British Government.

CRICKET WITHOUT PRACTICE.

THE annual cricket match this year between the Bombay Gymkhana and the Byculla Club, the sixteenth we believe of the series, was rendered remarkable by the success of Messrs. Jardine and Raikes with the bat and ball respectively. These two well-known cricketers don flannels but once a year and practically without any practice have frequently distinguished themselves in their respective departments of the game in this annual fixture. But we doubt if during the number of years they have been assisting the Byculla Club they have ever done better than on last Wednesday when their two fine efforts with bat and ball practically won the match for their side. Mr. Jardine's innings of 82 was a wonderful performance for a man, whose appearances in the cricket field during the last eight years certainly do not exceed a dozen, and the value of his display will be gathered from the fact that his runs were made out of a total of 142 when he was dismissed. He started shakily and gave several chances during the course of his stay at the wicket, but at the end of his innings had played himself into form. Mr. Raikes' performance with the ball was in its way just as remarkable. He bowled throughout the innings, keeping a good length and showing a wonderful command over the ball for a player who is so rarely able to participate in the game. The match was a personal triumph for the two players and those who witnessed their play must regret that the exigences of their profession will prevent them from assisting the Presidency against the Parsees next month.

THE King has approved of the 11th Mahrattas being permitted to bear the distinction "British East Africa, 1901," upon the regimental colours.

RECENT events will not, it is thought, postpone or curtail the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales.

MR. BRODRICK has spoken emphatically at a public meeting at Godalming on the situation in India. He refuses to take the whole responsibility for his of course action.

FURTHER news from Portsmouth confirms the rumour that a Peace treaty is likely to be signed immediately. The Japanese have suggested an extraordinary compromise.

ADDITIONAL workshops are about to be constructed in the Montgomery Central Jail at a cost of Rs. 5,552.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. Caledonia with the outward Mails of the 18th instant left Suez at 1-30 a.m. on August 24.

IT is understood that the Home Government have finally negatived the transfer of the Punjab Government's summer headquarters from Simla to Dalhousie.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL R. H. CHARLES, I.M.S., has been selected for duty on the Staff of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales during the tour in India.

THE Government of India's scheme for improving the pay and prospects of Chief Engineers as well as Superintending Engineers have been sanctioned by the India Office.

THE Hon. Mr. J. P. Hewett, Member of Council of Commerce and Industry, arrived in Calcutta, on Saturday, and left after a few hours, being summoned to return to Simla.

REAR-ADMIRAL E. S. POE'S appointment as Commander-in-Chief on the East Indies Station in place of Vice-Admiral G. L. Atkinson-Willes dates from the 20th August.

COLONEL ARMSTRONG, Financial Adviser to Lord Kitchener, is proceeding, it is understood, to England to give evidence in connection with the South African stores investigation.

MR. VITHALDAS DAMODHER THACKERSEY is appointed to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay, for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations only.

A DECISION regarding the holding of the camp-of-exercise at Ballabgarh will probably be given next week. It will be impossible to concentrate troops there unless rain falls generally over the Gurgaon District.

THE Secretary of State for India has sanctioned the appointment of a second Deputy Secretary to the Foreign Office, and Mr E. H. S. Clarke, who has been officiating as such since the despatch of the Dane missions will now be confirmed.

HIS MAJESTY the King has been pleased to approve of the Ceylon Mounted Infantry bearing on their Colours and appointments the words "South Africa, 1900-1901," and the Ceylon Planters Rifle Corps the words "South Africa, 1900."

AT a meeting of the Municipal Standing Committee held yesterday, a letter from the Municipal Commissioner was considered, in which he recommended that a total grant of three lakhs be made to the fund being raised for the visit of T. R. H. the Prince and Princess of Wales, not less than rupees two lakhs and a half to be devoted to the building of the proposed Museum, and the balance to the fund for illuminations and decorations, the fund to be provided by a special grant from surplus cash balance. The Committee forwarded the Commissioner's recommendation to the Corporation for consideration and orders, with a recommendation that, if the contribution suggested by the Commissioner was approved, sanction be given to a grant of the amount from surplus cash balance.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending August 22, was 566, giving a death-rate of 35·51 per annum per thousand as against 42·08, the corresponding period of last year, and 64·83 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 41 died from fevers ; 48, plague ; 3, measles ; 2, leprosy ; 40, phthisis ; 41, diseases of the nervous system ; 129, affections of the respiratory organs ; 40, diarrhoea ; 19, dysentery ; 36, still-born ; 87, old age and debility ; 6 accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows :—Jain, 26 ; Brahmin, 21 ; Lingaet, 2 ; Bhattia, 3 ; Hindu of other caste, 249, Hindu low caste, 77, Musalman, 112 ; Parsee, 18, Jew 1 ; Native Christian, 16, Eurasian, 1 ; and European, 4. The total number of births was 333 as against 396, the corresponding period of last year, and 331 the average over the past five years.

NEW NOVELS.

GRAN by D'Arcy Martin (George Bell and Sons. This is a story of a Revival, in a country town in Essex, where a rich retired ship-builder, of a most fervent and sincere, but amazingly narrow type took to preaching the coming of the Lord to all, who would listen to him in his own church, which he named simply and somewhat proudly "The House of God." David Bryan had a great reputation and much influence in his neighbourhood, but he did not succeed in impressing his family with the same fanatical belief that possessed his own soul. He had an ailing wife, a stepson and a daughter, who justly described herself as a chip of the old block, though taking the most opposite views in religion from her father. Neither of the children enjoyed David Bryan's wrestling with the Lord nor his sermons, which mostly described the hideous blackness of sin, and the dire consequences of it. They seldom, indeed, joined more than they could avoid in his prayer meetings limiting their devotions to the household worship they were expected to be present at. Gran, or Miriam Bryan, from much hearing of vigorous preaching and quoting of texts in which justice figured more than mercy, had developed a terribly rebellious spirit, and a reading of the Scripture all her own, entirely opposed, not only to her father's, but to all orthodox versions. This young person's sharp replies, and pertinent criticisms are more amusing than edifying, but the reader can see that Mr. D'Arcy Martin makes her not only his heroine, but the enunciator of his ideal of a pure form of belief or honest disbelief, which compares favorably with the strange fanatical superstition of her father, whose religious eccentricity it is not fair to consider normal. The sympathy between Gran and Jack is very beautiful, and the pleasantest part of the book is the description of the four or five years they spent under the tuition of Dr. Geoffrey Deane, another of the heros in the book, who sought in work oblivion of the grief for his sister and his fiancee lost in the terrible bazaar conflagration in Paris. This man shapes the character of both Jack and Gran, the latter retains her daring piquant individuality at twenty-two, just as fresh as at eleven, and, though in the end married by her favourite bishop, she reminds him at the last moment that she has never been baptised. Those who like surprises will revel in this story for the totally unexpected turns up more than once. There is much power in the writing, and in the portrayal of character of Gran, the unorthodox, but entirely fascinating, angel in the house, and of broad-minded Jack, less showy, but as admirable. Both owed though unconsciously much of the stability and high principle that guided their actions, to the father and step-father, whose views they never dreamed of accepting. Many of the characters are apparently drawn from life, as the writer does not shrink from leaving them inconsistent and allowing their actions to be inconsequent, but this adds to their naturalness.

THE LITTLE NEIGHBOUR, by Mary Deane, (John Murray). Here we have a mischievous destroyer of the peace and prosperity of an admirable man, in the person of a perfectly useless and apparently irresponsible young girl, the reimnant of an old family, whose fine place George Donithorne, purchased, when he decided to retire from business in the City, to enjoy a well-earned repose in the country. The very day he enters on residence at Fraggarts, he meets the weird young person who was to be his bane. He thought of her as the "afreet" of the place, and recognised the advisability of warding off the ill-luck that "afrees," as a general rule bring, but instead the odd, weird, undeveloped irresponsible Georgina Sanfrey permeated his house and life. This inconsequent and apparently childish person was suddenly left stranded by her unprincipled father, who walked off with the purchase money of Fraggarts without ceremony. She simply threw herself on George Donithorne as her special Providence and the kind-hearted man accepted the position. Throughout the story the situation reminds the reader of "The Marriage of William Ashe," though the elaboration of the characters is very different. But inconsequence and malicious recklessness are marked features in the temperaments of the heroines of both novels. They both have model husbands and both fall in frantic love with worthless men. Neither know the meaning of reason or self-control, but where William Ashe's wife is transcendantly beautiful, George Donithorne's is only quaint and almost unattractive, but quite as capable of working havoc with the happiness of a home. Mary Deane has drawn Roger and Jeannette Carberry well, the delightful couple who were practically the adopted son and daughter of George Donithorne. Their humour, sense and absolute content with themselves and each other and their disinterested affection for Donithorne are admirably drawn, and so is their helplessness to prevent him rushing on his fate. The book is so well-written that the reader's sympathy with the hero and contempt for the heroine are strongly enlisted.

PIONEERS, by S. K. Hocking, (Frederick Warne and Co.) is a most exciting story of an infinitely prolonged series of risks run by two Russian deserters from the army. They found refuge with a charcoal-burner's family in a dense wood on the borders of Polish Russia, and there they learned what people could heroically endure for the sake of spreading doctrines on which they firmly believed the betterment and happiness of the Russian people depended. Not content with being assisted to escape to England, the land of liberty, by these high-minded people, who suffered insult and torture from the soldiers sent to trace the deserters, sooner than betray their skilfully contrived hiding-place, they both willingly returned to the land they had fled from. One returned to Russia, even to his own village, to seek out his betrothed of seven years before, who refused to join him in Switzerland, where he had found safety and good employment. Of course, he soon learned that the girl for whom he endangered his life and liberty a second time, was listening to the addresses of a new lover, who betrayed the old to the police. Siberia was the result, and it was a moderate penalty, all things considered. The other on arriving in England found that the girl for whom he cherished a deep, but unexpressed attachment, had disappeared from home. He, with a skill and quick intuition only possessed by Mr. Hocking's heros suspected her probable whereabouts anddecided that she had gone to Russia to see what could be done for him, when she hard that he was ill apparently to death, in the charcoal-burner's cottage. How he pieced together these ideas into a probable sequence of events must be followed in the pages of the story, as well as how his steady pursuit of the girl took him back to Russia and well-nigh over the whole of it. The writer fills his tales with as many exciting incidents and terrible tragedies as the most realistic novelist of the day, but from cover to cover of the volume the sentiments are good and there is nothing whatever to gratify lovers of the morbid element.

THE SCARLET BAT, by Fergus Hume (George Bell and Sons) is described as a detective story. It is a murder story too, of a most elaborately planned and executed kind. Even the plot of the wicked conspirators is laid bare, though it is by no means easy to follow the convolutions that made the implication of an innocent and charming young man in a brutal murder necessary preliminary to the possession of a million of money. The sign of the "Scarlet Bat" is a new and striking talisman and when combined with "Tamaroo" it makes the mystery behind it, the more absurd. There is as pretty a collection of scoundrels, male and female, in this story as Fergus Hume's fertile and well-practised pen could produce. Fortunately there is one amateur detective, a faithful friend of the circumstantially guilty hero, who devotes all his time and talents to the elucidation of the mystery of the murder of Walter Startle, and the discovery of the guilty. He interests the reader in his investigations and chance favours him at critical moments, and pluck at others until the whole shocking plot is laid bare and wholesale retribution follows.

THE HOUSE OF BARNKIRK, by Amy McLaren follows the fortunes of a great number of uninteresting people. A ghost which is supposed to haunt the family mansion walking about in a pair of dainty red shoes, crops up every now and again to give a fillip to the reader's curiosity, but even with that attraction, it is difficult to enter into the loves and hates of the characters. The hidden tragedy that saddened the life of Lady Jean, the heroine of the story is a very mysterious one, and resulted in the son unconsciously falling in love with his own mother, a situation that is by no means in keeping with the rest of the story.

PEACE PROBABILITIES.

THE JAPANESE COMPROMISE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY SUGGESTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 23.

The Conference met to-day but nothing has yet been disclosed.

LONDON, Aug. 24.

The Conference has adjourned till Saturday, M. de Witte being desirous to refer to St. Petersburg, the Japanese compromise asking Russia to purchase half of Sakhalin for twelve hundred million yen.

THE ROYAL VISIT TO INDIA.

No Prospect of Postponement.

LONDON, Aug. 23.

It is understood that there is no present prospect of the recent events in India curtailing the Royal tour. The Prince and Princess of Wales are carrying forward their preparations and there is every indication of adhering to the original programme.

COUNTY CRICKET.

Notts has beaten Derby by six wickets.

Gloucester has beaten Surrey by eight wickets.

Sussex has beaten Kent by ten wickets.

Worcester has beaten Leicester by 110 runs.

Yorkshire vs. Middlesex and Essex vs. Warwick were drawn.

The following is the County Cricket Championship table up-to-date :—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	Percentage
Yorkshire	26	18	3	5	15	71·42
Lancashire	23	12	3	8	9	60·00
Sussex	23	12	4	10	8	50·00
Surrey	23	13	6	4	7	36·84
Leicestershire	20	8	5	7	3	23·07
Kent	20	10	7	3	3	17·64
Worcestershire ...	17	5	5	7	0	00·00
Warwickshire ...	20	4	4	12	0	00·00
Gloucestershire ...	17	7	8	2	—1	—06·66
Notts	20	6	7	7	—1	—07·69
Middlesex	15	4	6	5	—2	—20·00
Essex	18	3	9	6	—6	—50·00
Northamptonshire	11	2	7	2	—5	—55·55
Derbyshire	20	3	14	3	—11	—64·70
Somerset	17	1	10	6	—9	—81·81
Hampshire	19	1	11	7	—10	—83·33

THE AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

CATTLE DYING IN RAJPUTANA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Aug. 24.

Nothing has occurred during the past week to relieve the grave plight of northern Rajputana, and private accounts of the drought-striken region indicate that cattle are already beginning to die in places and the people themselves to feel the pinch of scarcity. The Punjab and southern poritions of the United Provinces are also in much the same position as a week ago. On the other hand the rainfall returns of the past seven days show decided improvement so far as the Central Provinces and Central India are concerned, The Madras Presidency has also had a little rain The depression over Orissa which seemed at one time likely to carry westward the moisture that is so sorely needed has not developed.

THE DURAND FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

LIST OF COMPETITORS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Aug. 24.

The following teams are entering for the Durand Football Tournament which begins here on the 15th of September. The Black Watch, the Gordon Highlanders, the Highland Light Infantry, the Royal Scots Fusiliers, the North Staffordshire Regiment, the Royal Sussex Regiment, the Royal West Kent Fusiliers, the King's Royal Dragoons, the 16th Rifles and the Dorsets. The Simla Volunteers and the Simla New Club are also likely to furnish teams.

POONA FOX HOUNDS.

LORD LAMINGTON OUT ON THE FIELD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POOA, August 24.

The hounds met this morning at the 7th mile stone on the Bombay road. His Excellency the Governor with Mrs. Du Boulay and several members of staff were ready to start punctually at 6-30. The meet was in the midst of what is considered the cream of Poona country, for it is nearly all high grass land with swamps and rocks here and there.

On reaching the coverts opposite the 7th mile stone the first whip thought he viewed a Jack at the top corner of a pan garden. This was good enough for the Master, and without losing a second he galloped round to the far side leaving the covert on the left, and the hounds at once owned to line and were away throwing their tongues and jumping all together over rocks. But the Jack was mistaken, if he thought he could play with the hounds or throw them out by running a four mile circle, for they were pretty near his brush, when he again entered the covert from which he had started. He now found he was on for no joke, such as no doubt he had often played the village Pi dogs. So taking the ten foot screen surrounding the pan garden like a stag, he ran through both the coverts without waiting a second and was away on the far side, this time heading for Chinchwad. The hounds also dashed through and over every obstacle and settled down to catch him. But although they ran wonderfully, they did not get up to him until he reached the coverts near Chinchwad station beyond the Bombay Road and the railway line. It took them a few minutes to drive him through these dense gardens and then he was away once more, this time for Shelawary. But getting a view of him in the railway cutting, the hounds put on fresh speed and just as he made for some rocks they rolled him over and killed him after the best run of the season for 40 minutes at top speed, the brush being given to Mrs. Du Boulay, who had ridden on well.

His Excellency and most of the field now went home well pleased with the morning's sport. Colonel Channer, who was looking as cheery as ever though on foot and with his arm in a sling, was verywarmly welcomed by his fellow sportsmen.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE SITUATION IN INDIA.

Mr. Brodrick at Godalming.

LONDON, Aug. 24.

Mr. Brodrick, speaking at Godalming last night, said he observed the strictest accuracy in answering questions in Parliament on the subject of Lord Curzon's resignation. When he was appointed to the India Office he had no wish more earnest than to further Lord Curzon's work whose termination he deeply regretted.

The Secretary of State for India was, he said, the mouthpiece of the Cabinet in the more important questions like the recent discussions. He was unanimously supported in the Indian Army Reform not only by the Cabinet and Council of India, but by a strong Committee appointed for the purpose. He paid a high tribute to Lord Curzon's services and earnestly desired his speedy restoration to health. He felt sure Lord Minto would renew the great memory of his ancestor and discharge the duties connected with the forthcoming Royal tour in India with similar success to the late Royal tour in Canada.

MESSAGE FROM THE KING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Aug. 24.

The following telegraphic correspondence has passed between His Majesty the King Emperor and his Excellency the Viceroy :—

Telegram from his Majesty the King Emperor, Marienbad, to the Viceroy, dated 22nd August 1905 :—"With deep regret I have no other alternative but to accept your resignation at your urgent request. Most warmly do I thank you for your invaluable services to your Sovereign and your country and especially to the Indian Empire. Most sincerely do I hope that your health may improve."

Telegram from His Excellency the Viceroy to His Majesty the King Emperor, Marienbad, dated 23rd August 1905 :—"I am deeply touched by your Majesty's generous message which has cheered me greatly. The happiest feature of my service in India has been the gracious consideration which I have never failed to receive from your Majesty."

THE OUTLOOK AT SIMLA.

AN UNFOUNDED RUMOUR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Aug. 24.

No official information is yet available regarding either the date of Lord Minto's arrival in India or of Lord Curzon's movements. The impression is growing here however, that Lord Minto is unlikely to arrive until October and that Lord Curzon's projected trip to Kashmir will be abandoned. The report that Lord Ampthill comes in as locum tenens until Lord Minto arrives is at present devoid of foundation.

PLANTERS' AND LAND OWNERS' SYMPATHY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Aug. 24.

The following telegram has been sent from the Honorary Secretary, Behar Landholders' Association, to the Private Secretary to the Viceroy. :—

"By desire of the Committee, Behar Landholders' Association I have the honour to express the profoundest regret that circumstances have compelled his Excellency to retire prematurely and leave unfinished his work in this country."

The following message is from the Chairman Indian Tea Association, Calcutta, to the Private Secretary to the Viceroy :—

"The General Committee and members of the Indian Tea Association desire to express their great regret that circumstances have necessitated the resignation of his Excellency the Viceroy, and to convey their heartly thanks to his Excellency for the active sympathy which during his tenure of office, he has consistently extended to the Indian tea industry and for the keen interest which he has always displayed in its welfare."

LORD CURZON'S REPLY TO THE MOHAMEDANS,

In reply to the telegram sent by Nawabzada Nasrullah Khan, President of the National Mohamedan Association, Bombay Presidency to the Private Secretary to H. E. the Victory the following reply has been received :—

From the Private Secretary to his Excellency the Viceroy, Simla.

To Nasrullah Khan, President, National Mohamedan Association, Bombay.

"I am desired by His Excellency the Viceroy to offer his warm acknowledgment to the National Mohamedan Association of Bombay for their expression of confidence. He has always taken a great interest in the welfare of your most important community."

SYMPATHY FROM MADRAS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Aug. 24.

The Hon'ble Mr. A. J. Yorke, Chairman of the Madras Chamber of Commerce, yesterday telegraphed as follows to the Private Secretary to the Viceroy :—

"Please convey to his Excellency the Viceroy the expression of the Madras Chamber's profound regret at his Excellency's resignation of his Viceregal office, which he has filled with such marked distinction and ability. The Chamber wishes to express its gratitude to his Excellency for his constant and successful endeavours to promote the interests of commerce and industry, and considers that the mercantile community, has special cause to regret his Excellency's resignation. The Chamber feels that India is losing a Viceroy who has been actuated in all that he has done by a whole-hearted devotion to the best interests of the country."

To-day Mr. Yorke, received the following telegram from the Private Secretary to his Excellency the Viceroy.—

"His Excellency the Viceroy has received your telegram with no small pleasure and satisfaction. If he can feel, as your important Chamber assures him, that his work in India has not been without some beneficial result, he is abundantly rewarded, and it will always remain a pleasant memory to him that upon resigning his task he met with the generous recognition of the Madras Chamber of Commerce."

THE RANCHI COLLEGE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 24.

Over three lakhs have been subscribed for the Ranchi College scheme which will be devoted to hostels. Sir Andrew Fraser announces that there will shortly be a railway connecting Ranchi with the Bengal Nagpur Railway at Purulia.

THE RETRIAL OF HERBERT MAX MINCK.

ENDS IN AN ACQUITTAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA Aug. 24.

The retrial of Herbert Max Minck, who was convicted of theft of electrical current in June last and sentenced to one day's rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 200, was concluded to-day before the Chief Presidency Magistrate. The accused has now been acquitted and declared altogether innocent of the charges made against him.

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

An adjourned meeting of the Bombay Corporation was held in the Municipal Council Hall, yesterday afternoon, the Hon. Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta presiding.

THE ARGYLE ROAD WATER TROUGH.

In accordance with a notice of motion Dr. A. G. Viegas moved: 'That the Commissioner be requested to inform the Corporation (1) whether the Water Trough at Argyle Road has been demolished by the Municipality and a very small one has been substituted for it and if so, the reasons for the same, and (2) whether the service pipe of the Water Trough at Wari Bunder erected by Rao Bahadur Elappa Balaram has been removed by the Municipality and one of smaller size has been substituted instead, and, if so, the reasons for the same.' "

Mr. Lukhamsey Napoo seconded the resolution, which was adopted.

MUNICIPAL SECURITIES.

Dr. N. N. Katrak moved a proposition requesting the President to move Government to include in the draft Bill for amending the Municipal Act now under consideration, provisions with a view to removing the inconvenience caused to investors of funds in Municipal securities in case of loss or transfers of debentures and placing Municipal debentures on equal footing with Government papers and Port Trust and Improvement Trust debentures. In support of his proposition Dr. Katrak gave instances in which parties had great difficulties in drawing interests due on their debentures, owing ot their debentures having been lost or in getting certain debentures which were held in trust, transferred in the names of others. The result of this was that the Municipal Securities suffered in public estimation.

Sir Bhalchundra Krishna moved an amendment that the subject be referred to a committee for consideration and report. The amendment was adopted.

PROPOSED EXTENSION OF PRIMARY EDUCATION.

In accordance with a notice of motion Mr. D. G. Padhye moved :—That the Corporation is of opinion that it is highly desirable to widen the sphere and extend the utility of primary education by—(a) introducing manual training as a necessary subject in the syllabus of studies for primary schools. (b) establishing in quarters inhabitted by artisans and working classes special schools suited to the requirements of their children, (c) providing in selected schools an alternate course for special technical training in Standard IV or Standards IV. and V. That the Joint Schools Committee be requested to to draw up a scheme with the object of giving effect to these proposals and report as to what the probable cost will be. Mr. Padhye said the present system of primary education had its own good points, but there was a concensus of opinion that the system as it obtained in India at present, was seriously defective. One of its defects was that it was made applicable without regard to the wants of the different classes of the community. There were three different classes of the community and an uniform system of education for all of them was not at all desirable. The first class wanted besides primary education secondary and higher education. The second class was satisfied with primary and secondary education, and the third class, which comprised artisans and labourers, aimed at getting as much primary education as it could. As a result of this, the children of the poorer class for whom technical education would be most suitable, had to go through a kind of education which was purely literary. He thought time had come when they should introduce manual training in their primary schools. This had already been done in America and other civilised countries. He thought a system of technical instruction in their primary schools, would be very beneficial to the class of people he had described.

Dr. Jehangir J. Cursetji seconded the proposition.

Dr. N. N. Katrak said though Mr. Padhye's proposition was a laudable one, he did not think the Corporation would be justified in expressing an opinion on the way in which he wanted them to express, on the material placed before them. In Dr. Katrak's opinion, before passing a proposition of that character, the Corporation should have an authoritative opinion of the Joint Schools Committee as to the advisability of extending the sphere of primary education in this city. He therefore moved an amendment that the subject matter of Mr. Padhye's proposition be referred to the Joint Schools Committee for consideration and report.

Mr. Jugmohandas Varjivandas seconded the amendment.

The Hon. Mr. Setalvad was opposed to the original proposal as well as to the amendment. He said Mr. Padhye had failed to grasp the real situation in the matter. It was, no doubt very desirable to give some kind of technical education to the children of the working classes; but Mr. Padhye seemed to have forgotten that so far as the Joint Schools Committee and the Corporation were concerned, they were under the Act, responsible for primary education only and not for technical education. He did not think Mr. Padhye or any other members were prepared to say the Corporation should take upon themselves the additional burden of technical education. For he (the speaker) was of opinion that it would be disastrous if anything of the kind was done. He was also of opinion that the education given to the boys and girls in their primary schools was of such an elementary character that it was hardly sufficient to enable those children to receive technical instructions of the kind contemplated by Mr. Padhye. Again the funds at the disposal of Joint Schools Committee were hardly sufficient for the present requirements of primary education in Bombay and he did not know how they were going to provide for the additional burden of technical instructions proposed to be imposed upon them.

Sir Bhalchundra Krishna moved an amendment that the matter be referred to the Committee appointed by the Corporation on the 23rd June to report on the question of administration and supervision of schools under the Joint Schools Committee. He said the arguments advanced on both sides were sound and weighty and the course suggested by his amendment was the only course suitable unde the circumstances.

Mr Jehangir B Petit seconded the amendment.

Mr. J. A. Wadia said on enquiry he found that there were twenty educational institutions in Bombay which imparted education to the children of the poorer classes free of charge and which were starving for want of funds and he thought they could not do better than divert any funds they could spare, to the coffers of those institutions. He was in favour of Sir Bhalchandra's amendment, because he thought it would hardly be right to refer the matter to the Joint Schools Committee whose Chairman had already expressed his opinion.

Mr. James Macdonald said so far as work was concerned the Joint Schools Committee did their duty more conscientiously than the Corporation. He was in favour of giving technical education to boys after they had gone to the fourth standard.

Rao Bahadur Bhakji Cashinathji thought that technical instructions without primary education, would not be productive of any real good.

Mr. Padhye having replied on the debate. Sir Bhalchandra's amendment was put to the vote and carried by a majority.

FREE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION.

Mr. D. G. Padhye moved that the Joint Schools Committee be requested to enquire and report how many and what institutions were maintained in Bombay on the principle of giving education to the masses without any fees or with nominal fees and how far advisable it would be to encourage efforts of this kind by specially increased grants. Mr. Padhye in support of his motion said there were many institutions in Bombay which were at present imparting education free of charge to the children of the poorer classes, but which in some cases required special aid in order to carry on their work.

Mr. Jamsetji A. Wadia seconded the motion.

The Hon. Mr. Setalvad said the proposition was a mischeivous one in as much as it was an attempt on the part of particular institutions to approach the Corporation through a member with the object of inducing it to ask the Joint Schools Committee to make a further grant than what they received under the Grant-in-Aid Code He thought such applications should be made direct to the Joint Schools Committee, who were only competent to judge upon the merits or demerits of such applications. It would not be right for the Corporation to interfere with the internal administration of that Committee. The grants given by the Joint Schools Committee were absolutely regulated by the Grant-in-Aid Code passed by the Director of Public Instruction with the sanction of Government and under those circumstances the Committee would be powerless to do anything even if the Corporation adopted Mr. Padhye's resolution.

The Hon. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola said the Corporation could under the discretional powers vested in them, make special grants to any institutions they thought fit.

Mr. Baptista said if the Joint Schools Committee were unable to do anything for the poor educational institutions on the ground their hands were tied down by the Code, they should have asked the Corporation to untie their hands. It seemed to him that the Joint Schools Committee were not discharging their duty properly.

After some further discussion the proposition was put to the vote and carried.

The Corporation then adjourned,

PASSENGERS PER S. S. SILESIA.

The following is the list of passengers proceeding to China and Japan per Austrian Lloyd's s. s. "Silesia" to-morrow from the Victoria Dock No. 7:—Mr F S A Doyle, Mr and Mrs Ralphes, Capt N Tolentino da Rosa, and Mrs Woltsch and Child.

NAGPUR NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NAGPUR, Aug. 22.

The Hon'ble Mr. J. O. Miller, the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, accompanied by Mr. B. Robertson, C. I. E., I. C. S. Chief Secretary, and Lieutenant D. Robertson, Personal Assistant, left Nagpur on Saturday, on his northern tour. The departure was private, Mr. Craddock, Commissioner, Nagpur Divison, Mr. J. A. Bathhurst, Deputy Commissioner, and Mr. F. C. Coventy, Assistant District Superintendent of Police, being the only officials present to see him off. A salute of 13 guns was fired from Fort Sitabuldi announcing his Honour's departure.

Mr. F. G. Sly, the Acting Inspector-General of Agriculture, returned to Nagpur on Saturday the 12th instant after a tour in Bengal. He remains for another week, when he proceeds to Simla.

Nagpur possesses two very good Hospitals for women and children. One is conducted by the Free Church Mission and alleviates the physical miseries of a number of the very poor who resort largely to it. The other is the Dufferin Hospital for Women and Children. This large institution has been lately extended and additional beds are now maintained. The growing popularity of this hospital is due to the very great pains taken in the institution by Colonel Swaine, the Civil Surgeon, Dr. S. M. Bharat, M. B. Resident Surgeon, Mayo Hospital, and Miss Smith, the Resident Lady Physician. The Dufferin Fund, I am glad to add, is in a very solvent state, and is monthly mounting in proportion. This satisfactory state is due to Colonel Swaine, who takes the greatest amount of practical interest in it. His impending departure from India is sincerely regretted, for his suavity of manner to the meanest patient has gained for him a host of genuine friends. Being the Senior Surgeon on the list, all Nagpur expected him to succeed Colonel Moriarty, Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, the choicest plum in the medical cake, but I believe a Bengal man steps in when Colonel Moriarty steps out. Should nothing fortunate turn up, we all hope Colonel Swaine will live long to enjoy his well-earned rest.

Mr. M. J. Cogswell, the Comptroller General of Printing and Stationery in India, arrived here on Monday, and after a stay here of three days left on Thursday for Calcutta, whence he proceeds to Simla on Wednesday evening. Mr. Miller, the Chief Commissioner, gave a dinner in his honour, which was followed by a Ball. Both were well attended by the station. The ball-room was well decorated and reflected great credit on the management. The Band of the Local Volunteers, under the baton of Mr. Chapman supplied the music.

The crop report this week is not very cheerful reading. Like the other Provinces, the cry for rain is earnest, and the agricultural outlook is gloomy. The noteworthy effects of the short rainfall up to date are: shortage of rice area in Damoh and Jubbulpore; serious retarding of transplantation of rice in Chanda, Seoni and parts of Bhandara and Balaghat; deterioration of young plants in the light soils in Saugor, Damoh, Chanda and parts of Basein and Buldana; appearance of catterpillars in rice and kadan crops in Jubbulpore and Chanda and of the juar borer in Akola and Buldana; shortage of fodder and water in several districts, notably in Saugor, where there has been mortality amongst decrepit stock on this account. More rain is required everywhere, the need being greatest in Saugor Damoh, Seoni and Chanda. This is no doubt doleful reading, and bespeaks the advent of famine.

The health of the town of Nagpur is normal, I noticed that plague is advancing, and Akola Town, Akola District and the Buldana District have been declared plague-infected. The latter is alarming news, for it indicates a northward march of this dread disease. Last year Nagpur was saved an epidemic of plague, but the very severe manner in which Nagpur and surrounding districts were affected in 1903 and 1904 awakened the notice of the authorities and a comprehensive programme of opening out congested districts was formulated. Yet we have heard nothing more of it. Evidently it has been pigeon-holed and will only be drawn out again when a threatened epidemic of plague faces the authorities this year.

Since writing the above notes there has been a change in the weather, and from yesterday we have been favoured with some welcome showers. Nagpur is a land of distances and news filters in slowly; hence we here at the head-quarters are not aware if the whole province has been as fortunate as we have been. Let us hope so.

The Empson-Stephenson Musical and Comedy Company have been paying us a visit. They occupied the Public Rooms and opened with Mrs Henry Woods [illegible] nal version of Miss Braddon's "Lady Audley's Secret." Nagpur is not always a catch, but the Company did not fare badly. All who knew Miss Dolly Childs when attached to the Stanley Opera Company flocked to see their old friend.

From the 21st instant the Court of the Additional Judicial Commissioner will be located at Nagpur. The office establishment of the Ellichpur and the Basein Districts of Berar will be broken up and distributed over the four districts which, owing to the reorganization scheme, now remain, viz Amraoti, Akola, Buldana, and Yeotmal Districts,

NAGPUR, Aug. 23.

A big civil suit has been filed in this Court by an adopted son of Rai Bahadur Jagnashee Booty for the partition of the property. The boy has been hardly out of his teens and sues now the father for having adopted him!! Our local famous Barrister has been retained by the plaintiff on a single fee of Rs. 15 000. A telegraph office has been opened between this and Saonu, a distance of 22 1-4 miles; this long felt want has been supplied by the local administration, and thanks from cotton merchants are due to the Sircar. The railway line which has been surveyed at least three times, has been shelved. Pity the Government cannot pay immediate attention to this important line, as the traffic which is very extensive, is all being brought by country carts. One in the season can count as many as 200 and 300 carts. The coal mines in Chindwara District too would have great facilities to bring in the coal to the various press and gin factories, and the fuel is getting dearer and dearer year by year—the coal traffic alone would pay the line. The promoters of this line I am told were the G.I.P. Ry. Co., but why not call upon local bankers, who I am sure would willingly take up the shares, and thus betow a boon on the public. It is hard to give an idea of the hardship a merchant is subjected to in case he has to visit Saonu. The fuel like the rest of the things to maintain life is getting beyond the reach of the poor.

Daram Pethe which not long ago was a deserted village, with only a few huts, has been acquired by the local Government, and a very large number of Bungalows for the officials are being built thus accommodating the heaven-born angels, whereas the subordinates have to look for themselves the best accommodation they can find. The Roman Catholic Bishop not long ago conferred the degree of Priesthood on one young seminarist and the degree of Deacon on two young levites. He also celebrated with full Pontificals with assistants the annual feast of B. V. Mary the only feast of Our Lady which is observed like Sunday.

THE CHARGE OF BRIBERY AT SATARA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SATARA, July 23.

To-day before Mr. A. Lucas Sessions Judge, Satara, the bribery case against Haro Bhaskar Mamlatdar of Karad and Shiralkar Umraj Sowkar was resumed. The court was again densely crowded, great interest being taken in the case. The whole day was occupied with the taking of evidence which went to show the relationship and state of friendship and enmity existing between parties. The case was again adjourned.

DEPARTURE OF THE R. I. M. S. CANNING.

The Royal Indian Marine steamer Canning, Commander A.J. Morsack, sailed yesterday for Aden with the 81st Pioneers, consisting of 9 officers, 2 ladies, 17 native officers, 758 non-commissioned officers and men, and 78 public and private followers. Besides she conveyed details, comprising 1 officer, 1 warrant officer, 1 woman and 5 children, and 4 men, R G A; 1 warrant officer, 1 woman, 3 men, and 2 followers, Supply and Transport Corps. The regiment was brought to Bombay in two special troop trains from Secunderabad arriving at the Prince's Dock at 7-30 and 7-45 a. m., respectively. The men were medically examined prior to their embarking on board. The embarkation was supervised by Major C. E. Baynes, D. A. A. G., assisted by Sergeant Major Morman. The following are the names of the officers :—Lieutenant-Colonel F. Churchill, Major and Mrs. C. H. M. Hitchins, Captain and Mrs. R. C. Scott Eliott, Captain G. A. MacNatter, Lieutenants N. D. Reid, G. N. Cockran, C. Alexander, A. C. A. Thackwell and A. C. Ingram, I.M.S. and Major Forester-Walker, R. G. A.

OVER-CROWDING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir—In the discussion that is now taking place in the Press in Bombay it is as well to remember the fact that as far back as 1864 the overcrowded state of the city of Bombay and the scarcity of space for the houses of the citizens was fully recognized, in those days the population of Bombay as they do now in the hot weather used to lie about the streets at night. To remedy this state of affairs the great Back Bay reclamation scheme was floated and placed before the public, but over speculation in shares caused it to collapse or otherwise by this time sufficient land would have been reclaimed to build a large city. In that year the population, if I recollect rightly only numbered 4,50,000. Now it is nearly double that number, This great increase of the number of the inhabitants of Bombay seems to be due almost entirely to the great influx caused by the workmen of the mill industry which brought into the city such an enormous addition to the population, without any new provision being made for their location. Consequently they have all crowded into the city of Bombay.

At Kimberley in the Cape Colony where there was a large concentration of natives to work the Diamond Mines, the Miners were not allowed to live in the town of Kimberley, but their places of domicile were provided outside the Town in compounds to which place the Miners were confined. The same system has also been adopted in the Transvaal Gold Mines—but this very necessary precaution seems to have been neglected in Bombay and the Mill hands have been permitted to locate themselves whereon they pleased in the overcrowded city, and I fear a remedy cannot be provided for many years by the Municipality of this great metropolis. Is it not possible for the Government of Bombay to adopt some measure of relief for the lessening the overcrowded state of the city? It must be borne in mind that the yearly continued recrudescence of plague is a kind of menace to the civilized world and can only be grappled with by the Government. The European population of the city are nearly immune from plague, but a heat wave, like that which recently occurred in New York, may possibly alter the climatic conditions which now prevail and awake them to take interest in this state of overcrowding. Great calamities require severe remedies and can only be grappled with by the Government.

Napoleon the III who had to destroy the vested interests of the citizens of Paris to bring the city of Paris under Military control used strong military measures. This is not needed in Bombay. In like manner the Kaiser Wilhelm II has peacefully done wonders for the citizens of Berlin which is now considered the model city of Europe in tall its arrangements. For the past 10 years the Municipality has not been able to check the recurrence of plague caused by the overcrowding of the city of Bombay, and this overcrowding, has to be recognised as the "Fouset brige male" which should be recognized without delay.

JOHN PIGOT NIXON.

Bombay August 10. Major General.

CRICKET AT NAGPUR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NAGPUR, August 21.

On Monday the Military from Kamptee travelled over to Nagpur and played the C. P. Police on the local Gymkhana ground. It being a holiday, the crowd that line the grounds was very large and these were not disappointed in their expectation of witnessing an interesting game. As already stated in a previous letter the Military are very strong this year. Their opponents however were not to be despised, and as events stood at the end of the second day's play, the Military escaped defeat by the skin of their teeth. They ran up the respectable score of 187 in the 1st innings, but in the second they completely collapsed.

In their first innings the Police made 160. Mr. V. Godfrey, who is in form this year, making 47 in fine style, while Mr. Latham, Mr. Playfair and Mr Morony contributed 27,25, and 23 respectively. In their first venture the Military [illegible] Lieutenant Jelf, but, as his score indicates, he did not fulfil the expectations formed of him and fell a victim to A. Godfrey's bowling after scoring only 15. Lieutenant Lumsden, who effected his century last year when playing against local Gymkhana, made 52, while Mr. Morris, a very promising bat scored 40, Mr. Pickett following with 20 and Mr. Huddlestone (not out) with 13.

On going in the second time, the C. P. Police played up well and seemed set for a tolerably huge score. They however just passed the century, the last wicket falling when the score stood at 202. Mr. Godfrey again was top scorer for his side, making 59, when he fell a victim to a straight pitch from Mr. Cole. The others who entered into double were Mayberry (30), Mr. Coventry (18) and Mr. Cleveland (13).

In this second venture the Military were, by the hardest of luck, completely beaten and lost eight wickets for the poor (to them) score of, 104. Time alone saved them a decisive defeat. Mr. Anderson was the highest scorer for his side making 32, Lieut Jelf following with 25 and Lieut. Lumsden with 22.

The following are the full scores :—

C. P. POLICE.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Mr Coventry, b Lumsden	5	l-b-w	18
Mr Cleveland, b Lumsden	0	c Jelf, b Lumsden ..	13
Mr Latham, c Pickett, b Lumsden..........	27	b Anderson	11
Mr Mayberry, run out	6	run out	30
Mr V Godfrey, c Skinner, b Wishart	47	b Cole	59
Mr Sewell, l-b-w	8	c Cole, b Jelf	8
Mr Morony, b Pickett	23	c Skinner, b Morris ...	4
Mr Playfair, not out..........	25	c Wishart, b Cole...	0
Mr Fambawe, b Pickett..........	1	not out	6
Mr A Godfrey, b Pickett	4	l-b-w	3
Mr Davis, b Lumsden	11	b Lumsden	11
Extras..........	3	Extras..........	29
Total.....	160	Total....	202

KAMPTEE.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Mr Skinner, b Mayberry	0	b Mayberry	6
Mr Morris, c Playfair, b Latham	40	c Godfrey, b Mayberry	5
Mr Anderson, l-b-w	12	b Godfrey	32
Mr Lumsden, l-b-w	52	c V Godfrey, b A Godfrey	22
Mr Jelf, b A Godfrey	15	b Mayberry	25
Mr Pickett, b Cleveland..........	26	l-b-w	0
Mr Cole, c Playfair, b Cleveland..........	5	b Mayberry	2
Mr Allandice, b Cleveland	3	l-b-w	5
Mr Pickett, b Cleveland	0	not out	3
Mr Huddlestone, not out	13	not out	0
Mr Wishart, c and b Mayberry	2	to bat	
Extras	19	Extra	0
Total	187	Total....	100

The Secretariat C. C. played the Empress C. C. on Monday, The teams were evenly matched and a very exciting game was witnessed. The Secretariat made 118 Mr. A Kirke who seems to be improving rapidly in form this season, making 50 in grand style, The Empress Mills C C. who possess a strong eleven, replied with 65 for the loss of six wickets, time not permitting the completion of third innings.

Last Saturday the Royal Scots from Kamptee, paid us a visit, playing the local Gymkhana. Both teams were poorly represented, and this accounts for the poor scores made. The Gymkhana made 93 in the 1st innings, and in the second lost 6 wickets for little over 100 runs. The Royal Scots, who, with the exception of Lieut. Lumsden possessed no bowler worth the name made 143, thereby winning the match, At one period of the game it appeared as if the Scots would sustain a crushing defeat, for they lost five of their best men for 10 runs, but the sixth and seventh stopped the rot and the remainder by careful play brought up the score to the height indicated above.

POONA GOLF.

POONA, Aug. 24.

The following are the results in the Men's third event, foursomes against bogey, played to-day a Yerrowda :—

	H'dcap	Result
Col Fooks..........	6	1 up
Cap Anthony..........		
Mr Stewart	5	2 down
Rev Cart..........		
Dr Davison	3	5 down
Major Anderson..........		
Hon Mr Jenkins..........	10	6 down
Mr Lucas		
Rev Paslop..........	7	8 down
Major Nicholson..........		

Five couples failed to return their cards.

The following is the result of the Ladies' foursome against bogey :—

	H'cap	Result
Mrs Carter	5	2 down
Mrs Marshal..........		
Mrs Davison	6	5 down
Mrs Anderson..........		
Mrs Fawcett..........	7	6 down
Mrs Bain..........		

Other players did not send in scores. The ground was very slow after the recent heavy rain.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

Marriage of Miss Gwladys Wilson.

OFF TO COWES.

PHYLLIS IN LIVERY.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

Among the most interesting weddings of the week has been that which took place at Water Church, Yorkshire, when Mr. Eric Chaplin, son of the Right Hon. Henry Chaplin, M.P., was married to Miss Gwladys Wilson, youngest daughter of Mr. Charles Wilson, M.P., of Warter Priory, Yorkshire, and 41, Grosvenor-square. The Rev. W. E. Booty celebrated the marriage. Mr. Charles Wilson gave his daughter away, the bride who is very beautiful, making a charming picture in her princess wedding gown of rich white satin, the long trained skirt ornamented with a deep border of wonderful embroidery copied from an old Italian picture. It was composed of Milanese lace worked in silver thread and silver and diamond pillettes. This embroidery also formed the high waisted bodice, and the long sleeves were of puffed chiffon and embroidery. A large wreath of myrtle fastened her tulle veil, and she carried a bouquet of flowering myrtle. The bridal procession was an exceedingly picturesque scene. Miss Wilson being followed by four little couples, Lord Stewart and the Hon. Maurees Stewart Master Ferdinand Fairfax and Miss Monica Wilson, Viscount Hastings and Miss Joyce Langdale, Master Strickland Constable and Miss Hilary Wilson, Lady Irene Denison and Miss Bingham completed the bride's attendants. The little boys wore white satin breeches and blouses, with lace collars, and carried large white hats, trimmed with long white ostrich feathers. The bridesmaids wore charming Empire frocks carried out in white satin, ornamented with bands of embroidery in a design of daisies worked in silk with stems of green ribbon. A band of silver gauze edged with green ribbon defined the high waists. Instead of hats they wore pretty silver caps trimmed with myrtle. The bridegroom gave the bridesmaids pansy brooches set with diamonds, and to the pages he gave pansy scarf-pins also set with diamonds. Mr. Vere Chaplin acted as best man to his cousin. After the ceremony Mrs. Charles Wilson welcomed the guests at Water Priory, where luncheon was served. The tenants and villagers were also entertained at luncheon at the Priory in marquees erected on the lawns. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Chaplin left in the afternoon for Lilleshall, Newport, Shropshire, lent by the Duke of Sutherland, uncle of the bridegroom. The bride's going away gown was of pale blue silk, beautifully painted by hand in a design of roses, violets, and other flowers, caught with true-lovers' knots. The bodice had striking revers of pale mauve satin, bordered with silk forget-me-nots, and finished at the waist with a wide belt of peacock blue silk. With this was worn a black picture hat, trimmed with lace and mauve ribbon and pale blue feathers.

Another pretty wedding took place on Thursday afternoon, when at St. Stephen's, Westbourne Park, Mr. Francis Murray was married to Miss Felicia Harriet Tancred, eldest daughter of Sir Thomas S. Tancred, eight baronet, of Boroughbridge, Yorkshire. The Rev. P. Hemans, cousin of the bride, conducted the service, which was fully choral, and the church was decorated with palms and white flowers. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white satin, with a trained skirt, prettily trimmed with chiffon and long trails of orange blossom. The bodice was arranged with a transparent yoke of tucked chiffon. The bride wore a tulle veil over a tiara of orange blossom, and carried a bouquet composed of white heather and white roses. Three sisters of the bride [illegible] Constance Tancred. They wore dresses of champagne-coloured taffetas chiffon, the skirts arranged with wide tucks, and the cross-over bodices finished with deep waist belts of the some silk yokes of white chiffon and silk fichus. Their hats were of Tuscan straw trimmed with cream tulle and red roses, and they carried bouquets of red roses. The bridegroom presentd the bridesmaids with jewelled pendants. Owing to the serious illness of the bride's father there was no reception after the ceremony. The honeymoon will be spent in the Australian Tyrol. The brides travelling costume consisted of a cream serge skirt and a cream silk coat, worn with a cream silk and lace blouse. With this she wore a wine-coloured straw hat trimmed with roses and ribbon. The wedding presents included: From the bridegroom to the bride, an emerald and diamond ring; from Viscountess Harberton, silver fish carvers; Lady Amherst, an embroidered revolving bookcase; Lady Church, coffee set; Sir Thomas and Lady Tancred, a dressing bag with ivory fittings; Colonel and Mrs. Alfred Hemans silver tea-set; Mrs. Lane, pearl, diamond, and blue enamel pendant; Mrs. Willoughby Hemans, silver tea kettle and spirit lamp; and Mrs. Charles Hemans silver coffee pot and coffee set.

Lavender "the plant of grey renown" as Shenstone calls it—always makes its appearance in our midst when the London season is breathing its last generally about goodwood week. And this means that we shall soon be off to Cowes, Scotland, or to one of the many pleasure places on the continent. And whether we are slaves to health or to amusement, we must be equally provided with smart and suitable costumes. Cowes Regatta means an outfit of its own, and is, after all, only a prelude to the regular yachting season. Suitable dress is a serious question, and goes far to prove if a woman knows her yachting world. English women as well as Parisians have now acquired the science of suitability. They study times and seasons, and the particular pursuit in which they happen to be engaged. And yachting garb is no exception to the rule. The kit may be both large and expensive, but each item is suited to a life on the ocean wave, or to the more ornamental existence of a stay on shore at Cowes, Ryde, or some other seaside resort. Serge (blue, black, and cream) carries the day, and sailor hats are the best-worn headgear. Some women, however, don a Tam-o'-shanter, or a soft yachting cap with a small peak. For hot weather, linen or holland skirts can be worn, with a pretty but not too elaborate blouse, sometimes surmounted by a bolero to match the skirt. A grey or fawn-coloured alpaka skirt is a distinctly useful possession. By the way, gold braid must be used with discretion and certain materials and trimmings must be rigidly kept out of one's yachting gear, such as silk, velvet, crepe-de-Chine, tulle, chiffon, floating ribbons, or hats trimmed with sweeping feathers.

For shore-going at Cowes or Ryde, a voile or foulard frock is suitable, crowned by a smart straw hat trimmed with flowers, or, better still, with small-sized fruits. A charming hat to complete the white cloth gown is of sunburnt straw, wreathed about with a trail of blackberries, their fruit and leaves. Another hat—to wear with a linen frock—is of mauve straw, trimmed with sweet pea flowers. The frocks one sees are quite a liberal education. One new one is black serge, with an almost tight, perfectly fitting skirt, and a short, well-cut bolero, trimmed with narrow lines of white moire, which, in their turn, are garnished with dull silver briding. And a navy blue serge is very smart, with a three-quarter length coat, and a beautiful blouse of cream-coloured Irish lace. The Cowes trousseau should include some pretty gowns for the Squadron gardens, afternoon parties, and so on. Among the latest designs are several muslins—a yellow, a white, and a black-and-white, a pale blue cloth for cooler days, a black voile, and a couple of smart foulards.

The Countess Maunay de Talvande has left London She was Lady Mary Byng, daughter of a former Lord Stafford, and is only sister to Lady Normanton. The countess is a handsome woman, rather fair, with soft brown hair, an oval face, and small, regular features. In her girlish days she acted as maid of honour to the late Queen Victoria, and stood high in favour of her Royal mistress. And this country tradition has been continued, as Queen Alexandra was god-mother to her baby, and she was given a place in Her Majesty's private box at the Coronation ceremony in 1902. By the way, she is considered to bear a striking resemblance to the present Queen, and this natural likeness has certainly been helped out by the same style of dress and a similar arrangement of coiffure. The Countess de Talvande is a clever woman and a good musician; but her special hobby is photography, and she has an interesting collection of photographs of Royalty, taken in private, on informal occasions. As may be guessed, she often entertains Court personages, and, among her most frequent guests, are Princess Christian and Princess Henry of Battenberg.

It has been said many times that the solution of the servant problem will have been found, when the calling of an ordinary domestic is by some means or another raised to the dignity of a recognised and honoured career for women. Various means of bringing this about have been suggested. That of going in for a regular training, and being duly certificated like the trained nurse or the board school teacher would be all very well, if we were not too much in need of servants to afford to keep the unqualified at bay till these properly trained young women were ready. But it seems to me that dress has a great deal to do with the matter—dress and liberty. The latter point is no new one, but I believe that smart and really becoming uniform would largely help to attract young women to service. We could even go so far as to waive the cap, though it is most becoming, and that it is so seldom worn nowadays by the matron of the superior classes is really a matter for regret. But at all events in a well-cut tailor made dress of dark blue, dark grey, with a fancy waistcoat, collars and cuffs like nurses', and aprons and caps—if these are really indispensable—according to fancy, any reasonable young woman might well feel of some importance. She would command attention, even admiration, when her uniform was specially pretty; and lives there any female who is insensible to these? The uniform has unquestionably been the web, which has caught many nurses, and if as much care were shown over the attire of our maids as our menservants, and every family insisted upon pretty uniform being worn by their women servants, more girls would enter upon domestic duties.

The secret of enjoying meals this weather, and keeping one's digestion unimpaired at the same time, is, so we have been medically informed, to "wear as little as possible." This advice sounds pleasant, but presents many difficulties. People's ideas on a subject of this kind are so very varied; and whereas one might go here most sensibly costumed, according to medical opinion, one might be very cooly received there in exactly similar attire. As, however, we are so willing to take up any health fad nowadays, it might be well if the doctor who has been prescribing the shedding of clothes as a tonic and digestive would design what he considers to be a sensible dinner-dress for his patients of both sexes. Women have certainly never found any difficulty in reducing evening dress to its least common denominator; but, perhaps it is possible to keep within the laws of decency, and limit it still further in the interest of hygiene. After all, it should be no more ridiculous for us to meet and dine during this torrid weather in a single garment each, being fully assured that we are thereby doing ourselves much good, than it is for us to disport ourselves "en plein jour" on the seashore in bathing costume. The distinction between dining and strolling "sur la plage" in the same kind of dress seems to be much the same as that drawn by the girl who declared herself insulted, when a partner at a previous night's ball placed his arm round her waist on meeting her the next day. "You did not mind last night," said he. "Oh, but the band was playing then" was her reply.

Looking back at the modes of the London season, which is now virtually at an end, it must be confessed that seldom have the fashions been prettier or the fabrics daintier than in the spring and summer of the present year. With scarcely any exception tone, reminding one of the delicate half-faded tints of old French tapestry, while the fabrics that have enjoyed the largest share of Fashion's favour have been for the most part the finely-embroidered white lawns and cambrics, the dainty old-world floral muslins, and the quaint Pompadour china silks, with scattered bouquets, or trailing garlands of roses and forget-me-nots. We have been threatened more than once with a return to the sleeves of what has been described as outrageous balloonasby. So far, however, it seems as though a sweet reasonableness would prevail, since the sleeves for the early autumn gowns, show but few signs of exaggeration. The fulness for the time being, resides in the neighbourhood of the shoulder, but it is not extensive enough to amount to a deformity. Yet again the Crinoline bogey has been dangled before our eyes, although there seems to be no serious ground to dread its reappearance. True, the dress skirts become even more and more voluminous, until they positively need something to support their folds and frills and flounces. One or two light steels run through the hem of a silk underskirt seem to answer every purpose, and once more we breathe freely.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

The following are excerpts from the proceeding of a special Meeting of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay, held on the 15th August :—

Considered, with reference to Trustees' Resolution, dated the 25th July, the following letter from Sir Harkisandas Narotamdas, dated the 9th August :—

"With reference to your Secretary's letter of the 29th July last I have the honour to intimate that the Committee of the Statue Fund regrets the decision of your Board in the matter of the site for the statue of the late Mr. N. M. Petit as originally proposed for.

'However, last evening, with Sir Dinshaw M. Petit, who is naturally supposed to take keen interest in the matter, as the late Mr. N. M. Petit was his maternal grandfather, I went to the Wellington Lines, and we have now fixed for the statue the site opposite to Khataw Mansion and the statue of Mr. S. S. Bengalee.

'I have therefore to request you to lay the present application before the meeting of the Trust Board next week, and induce them with your strong recommendation to sanction the site which when done you will please obtain for it the sanction of Government at an early date, keeping in view that the Statue Committee are anxious that the erection of the statue reaches completion and it is ready for exhibition before the arrival of T. R. H. the Prince and Princess of Wales in India, next November, for I may once more repeat the statue is a rare piece of architecture and will not therefore fail to attract public admiration if it be placed in a prominent position. Having regard to the several rare philanthropic deeds (which have scarce an equal on this side of India) of the deceased gentleman, it is of importance that his statue should secure deserving prominence."

Resolution.—The site proposed may be appropriated to the purpose subject to the sanction of Government under Section 60 (4) of the Act, which should be applied for, and subject to payment of the present value of any interest which the Board may have to pay on the area so appropriated.

Resumed consideration, with reference to Trustees' Resolution No. 159 of the 25th July, 1905, regarding the building lease of Plots Nos. 14 and 15 on the Wodehouse Road Estate, of papers underlying Circular No. 289 of 1905 on memo, by the Chairman dated the 20th July, 1905.

Read the minutes thereon.

Resolution.—The applications of Bai Rehmatbai for these Plots are accepted on the condition that separate building will be constructed on each plot.

Considered papers underlying Circulars Nos. 273 and 285 of 1905 on letter from the Engineer, submitting an application from Messrs Gostling Chambers and Fritchley, the Architects of Bai Bhikajee Fardunjee Karaka, lessee of Plot No. 11, Marine Lines asking permission to add a storey to the servant's quarters attached to her building.

Read the Chairman's note thereon.

Resolution.—The application is refused.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is harmless and pleasant to taste it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winlow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere.

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE.

WEDNESDAY having been a native holiday, a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Corporation was held in the Municipal Council Hall, yesterday afternoon, Dr. K. E. Dadachanji presiding. There were also present: Mr. James Macdonald, Mr. H. G. Gell, Mr. Jaffer Rahimtoola, Sir Bhalchundra Krishna, the Hon. Mr. Vithaldas D. Thackersey the Hon. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola, Mr. Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy Ibrahim, Mr. Sassoon J. David, Dr. N. N. Katrak, Mr. Joseph Baptista, Dr. A. G. Viegas, Mr. W. D. Sheppard, Commissioner and Mr. M. N. Wadia, Secretary.

PROCEDURE OF THE ACCOUNT OFFICE.

The Committee considered a letter from the Municipal auditors, dated the 7th instant, in which it was stated that they had examined the accounts for the month of July last and found them correct. They added—"We may mention here for the information of the Standing Committee that on our examination of the cheque book it was noticed that the counterfoils of the cheques mentioned by their numbers, were found incomplete in respect of initials of officers. As the cheques after they are completed are detached from the book, the auditors are not in a position to verify whether the cheques taken into account were duly completed, for in the case of cheque No. 2409, it was noticed by us that the cheque though not signed by the Secretary and the member of the Standing Committee, was charged off in the accounts. On our taking objection to the procedure it was cancelled under the orders of the Commissioner. The procedure adopted by the Account Office in this case was not legal We would, therefore respectfully submit that a general ruling be given that cheques, should not be detached from the book until their counterfoils are initialled by the officers signing them.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Vithaldas seconded by Mr. James MacDonald, it was resolved that the auditors' report be recorded; and that cheques should not be detached from the books until the counter foils are initialled by the officers, signing them, and should not be charged off in the account books until duly signed by all the parties concerned.

STONEWARE PIPES AND JUNCTIONS.

The meeting considered a letter from the Commissioner, dated 15th inst, in which he stated that a supply of about 33551 r. ft. of stoneware pipes and 1194 junctions of the approximate value of Rs. 30,000 are required for the sewerage of Malabar Hill, Sub-Districts Nos. 2 and 3. Of late local firms have not shown much inclination to tender for the supply of stoneware pipes having found it difficult to satisfy our tests and it appears to me, therefore advisable to obtain quotations from England. The Improvement Trust recently purchased the pipes required for the sewerage of Agripada through Mr. Midgley Taylor in England and the supply received is, I understand, of very excellent quality, I therefore, propose to obtain the supply required for the Sub-Districts 2 and 3 through Mr. Taylor. He was a short time ago communicated with on the subject, and has agreed to undertake the work including testing for 50 Guineas plus out-of-pocket expenses and the wages of an Inspector at 4 Guineas per week. The total expense involved is estimated at £80 (Rs. 1,200) allowing four weeks for the Inspector's work and four visits of Mr. Taylor. He will be required to adhere to our specification and arrange the supply F.I.H. Bombay, by inviting quotations or tenders and to have the necessary contract entered into. He will also be informed that the acceptance of the quotation or tender will be subject to the sanction of the Standing Committee and that he will have to submit the result of the quotations to that Body. If the Standing Committee approve of the above proposal, I request the sanction of that Body to the invitation of tenders by public advertisement in the local papers being dispensed with and to Mr. Taylor being paid the abovementioned charges. The amount can be met out of the contingency provision for the work.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtula seconded by the Hon. Mr. Vithaldas, it was resolved that the Commissioner be informed that the Standing Committee approved of his proposal to obtain from England through Mr. Midgley Taylor, a supply of about 33,561 running feet of stoneware pipes and 1,194 junctions for the sewerage of Malabar Hill Sub-Districts No. 2 and 3, and authorised him to dispense with the invitation of tenders by dublic advertisement in the local newspapers.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

A GRANT OF THREE LAKHS OF RUPEES.

The Committee considered a letter, dated 22nd inst, from the Commissioner in which he stated—"I have the honour to draw the attention of the Corporation to the fund which has been opened at the Bank of Bombay in connection with the approaching visit to this city of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales. The object of the fund is to provide money (1) for the building of a permanent Museum on the Crescent site and (2) for the decorations and celebrations which will welcome the Prince and Princess. The erection of the Museum and its attached buildings will cost between 10 and 20 lakhs and 6 lakhs have been already contributed towards it, 3 lakhs by Government and 3 lakhs by Mr. Currimbhoy Ebrahim. The Museum is an institution selected as a fitting memorial of the long looked for visit of their Royal Highnesses by a Committee on which the Corporation was strongly represented. It is an institution which should prove of great and lasting benefit to the City, and seems to me an object to which the Corporation as representing the ratepayers of the City may most properly be invited to make a substantial donation. The illuminations and decorations and other celebrations such as the popular people's fair will also require a considerable sum to finance and will probably cost not less than Rs. 1,00,000. These celebrations will be undertaken in honour of the Prince and Princess and will at the same time give great enjoyment to the masses of our City's population. I think therefore that the City's representiasves should agree to contribute liberally towards them. Our cash balances stand at the moment at a little over Rs. 21,00,000 with no immediate revenue liabilities threatening them. The City can therefore safely spare a very large sum in order to show in a material and lasting form its affection for the future occupants of the British Throne. I have accordingly the honour to recommend to the Standing Committee and the Corporation that a total grant of Rs. 3,00,000 be made to the Royal Visit Fund, not less than Rs. 2,50,000 to be devoted to the building of the Museum and the balance to the fund required for illuminations and decorations, the funds to be provided by a special grant from surplus cash balances."

It was resolved that the letter from the Commissioner be forwarded to the Corporation for consideration and orders with a recommendation of the Standing Committee that if the contribution suggested by the Commissioner is approved, sanction be given to the grant of the amount from surplus cash balance.

PROPOSALS FOR INCREASE OF EXPENDITURE.

According to previous notice Dr. N. N. Katrak proposed that, with a view to give the Standing Committee sufficient time to consider all proposals for increase of expenditure in the establishments of various departments, the Commissioner be requested to furnish the Committee with a statement of such proposals (in the form appended to the notice of motion) at least a fortnight before the Budget containing provisions for the same is placed before the Committee.

Mr. Baptista seconded the motion, and it was carried.

The Committee after transacting some other business adjourned till Wednesday next.

CRICKET IN BOMBAY.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA RESERVES vs. R. I. L. I.

A WHOLE day's match was played between the above on Wednesday on the Marine Lines ground, which resulted in a win for the R. I. L. I. by 63 runs. The following are the scores :—

BOMBAY GYMKHANA RESERVES.

Mr Reid, b Braganca	15
Mr Beaumont, c D'Mello, b D'Silva	47
Mr Hobbs, c Braganca, b D'Silva	26
Mr Russ, b Braganca	0
Mr Headlam, b Braganca	2
Mr Tobin, b Braganca	2
Mr MacDonald, c St Anne, b Braganca	0
Mr Teasdale, b D'Silva	1
Mr Ainslie, l-b-w D'Silva	0
Mr Cole, not out	0
Mr King, b Braganca	6
Extras	7
Total	106

R. I. L. I.

A D'Silva, c Tobin, b Hobbs	23
M A D'Mello, b Hobbs	38
A X Vaz, l-b-w Tobin	11
M Saldanha, c Teasdale, b Hobb	11
S D'Silva, st	13
R B O'Costa, c and b Beaumont	8
A D Gama, st	9
J C Ferrao, not out	11
A R Antao, b Hobbs	5
J P Braganca, b Hobbs	10
C St Anne, not out	9
Extras	21
Total for 9 wickets	169

Inning declared closed.

In the second innings the Reserves made 70 runs for 3 wickets.

BOMBAY SERVICES.

Dr. Albert Ashton, M. B., has been appointed to be the Medical Officer qualified to issue Bills of Health to vessels calling at Perim vice Dr. F. J. H. Martin, retiring.

Mr. A. M. Macmillan, I. C. S., Assistant Collector in the district of Kolaba, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the First Class in that district.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. Wyllie, Cantonment Magistrate and Magistrate of the First Class in the district of Belgaum, is to exercise the powers contemplated in section 8 (1).

In exercise of the power conferred by section 8 (1) of the Cantonments Act, Act XIII all suits of a civil nature of which the value does not exceed five hundred rupees shall be cognizable by Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. Wyllie, Judge of the Court of Small Causes established within the limits of the Military Cantonment of Belgaum under the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act.

Mr. J. V. Cooke, Superintendent of Police, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway, is granted with effect from the 4th August, such privilege leave as may be due to him on that date in combination with special leave on urgent private affairs for such period as may bring the combined period of absence up to six months.

Mr. D. R. Mobedji, Mamlatdar, taluka Belgaum, and Magistrate of the Second Class in the district of Belgaum is invested with the power to commit for trial.

Mr. R. D. Bell, I. C. S., Assistant Collector and Magistrate of the First Class in the district of Khandesh, is invested with power to require security for good behaviour.

Mr. H. L. Hervey, I. C. S., to be first Assistant and to do duty as Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Ahmedabad.

Mr. W. T. W. Baker, B. A. (Oxon), I. C. S., to act as Judge and Sessions Judge, Surat, vice Mr. Hervey, pending further orders.

Mr. Hervey to try such cases as the Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad may make over to him for trial.

Mr. A. G. Edie, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Fourth Grade has been allowed by his Majesty's Secretary of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

Mr. A. A. Meggitt, B. Sc. (Lond.), to be Agricultural Chemist in the Bombay Agricultural Department.

The Venerable Archdeacon W. E. Scott is granted furlough for one year, seven months and fifteen days with effect from 31st October in combination with such privilege leave as may be due to him.

The Reverend Canon F. N. Hill, Chaplain of Aden, is granted furlough for one year, ten months and twelve days with effect from 29th December in combination with such privilege leave as may be due to him.

The Revererend H. Foote is appointed to officiate as Senior Presidency Chaplain in addition to his own duties as Garrison Chaplain, Bombay, during the absence on privilege leave of the Venerable Archdeacon W. E. Scott.

QUESTIONS UNDER THE REGISTRATION ACT.

ON the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar disposed of an interesting question of registration, which had arisen in the suit of Abdulhusen Kalimuddin and his brother Abdulabhai, against Gulam Husenali and another. The suit had been brought under Section 77 of the Registration Act, for a decree directing a Gujerati document executed by plaintiff's sister Fatmabu on 25th October 1895, at Cambay, to be registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar of Bombay, the Registrar having refused to order its registration. Fatmabu having died, the suit was brought against her husband and son, the first and the second defendants [illegible] was a respectively [illegible] outside British India. He owned several immovable properties in Bombay, as well as in Cambay. Plaintiffs alleged that the writing in question was executed by Fatmabu in favour of their father and themselves, by which she relinquished her right of inheritance to the father's property, in consideration of receiving from him Rs. 9,000. This document remained at Cambay until December 1904 when it was brought to Bombay in consequence of Fatmabu having filed against the plaintiffs suit No. 830 of 1904 in the High Court. Then the plaintiffs were advised that the document required registration. But when they presented it at the Sub-Registrar's office, it was refused registration. From this refusal, they appealed to the Registrar, who upheld the Sub-Registrar's order, made on 23rd June 1905. In their written statement, the defendants denied personal knowledge of the execution of the document by Fatmabu, and alleged that before its presentation to the Sub-Registrar the plaintiffs had materially altered it by adding to it a schedule containing a description of the property which the document purported to affect. The learned Judge, in his judgment, said that the question whether the document was executed by Fatmabu, ceased to be a point of controversy at the outset of the proceedings. For the defendants, the learned Advocate General admitted the exeution of the document except the shedule to it appearing as a footnote Mr. E. B. Raikes for the plaintiffs, on the other hand, admitted that Fatmabu had nothing to do with the schedule; it had been inserted by the first plaintiff just before the presentation of the document for registration. The Court held that the document, with the exception of the schedule containing a description of the property, was executed by Fatmabu. The next question for the Court to consider was, whether or not the document was, as required by clause (b) of Section 25 of the Act, presented for registration "within four months after its arrival in British India." Despite the assertion of the defendants that the document was brought to Bombay several times before December 1904, the Court held, upon the whole, that the plaintiffs had satisfactorily proved by evidence the arrival of the document in British India for the first time in December 1904 and it was presented for registration within four months after its arrival, on 12th January last. The Sub-Registrar accepted the fee from the first plaintiff and issued a commission for the examination of before Fatmabu as to execution. She failed to appear the commission, which was returned unexecuted. Nonappearance of Fatmabu before the commission was treated by the Sub-Registrar as denial of execution. On this ground, and on the other ground that the document did not contain a sufficient description of the immovable property to which it related, he "refused" registration under Section 35 and 21. When appealed to, the Registrar issued another commission to Cambay, which likewise fared similarly to the previous one. The Registrar held upon the evidence that the execution of the document by Fatmabu was proved, but he refused registration on the ground that Section 21 had not been complied with. The Court observed that the document could not be treated as relating to property, much less could it relate to immovable property, capable of being described or identified. The reason was this. Fatmabu relinquished her right of inheritance according to Mahomedan Law to her father's property, movable or immovable, as he "might" leave on his death. In legal parlance, it could not be termed a release; it would be a contradiction in terms to say that a person released what he or she had not got, and which he or she hoped to get thereafter. The document, properly speaking, fell within Clause (d) of Section 18, because there was a release by the executant of certain ornaments to which she had a present right. It also fell within Clause (f) because it was a document by which she "agreed" to release her right as heir to her father. It followed that it was not necessary to describe any immovable property in the document. Such description was not material and its addition after the execution of the document, and behind the back of the executant Fatmabu, did not and could not materially alter its nature. To be material, the alteration must affect that legal effect of the contract so as to make it cease to be the same instrument. The addition here could not affect the instrument, because the property was not and could not be within its scope; since, it could only affect property as might be in existence on the death of Fatmabu's father, and Fatmabu had no interest, vested or contingent in the immovable property which he owned at the date of the document, namely, 25th October 1895. The Judge allowed the claim for registration; he ordered the defendants to pay the plaintiffs' costs: and directed the registration of the document in Book No. IV, but without the schedule attached to the document.

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INDIAN CROP PROSPECTS.

SESSAMUM.

First General Memorandum on the crop of the season, 1905-06: —

On the average of the five years, ending 1903-04 the area under sesamum in the five provinces to which this first General Memorandum relates, has represented about 69 per cent. of the entire sesamum crop of British India. The ground on which sesamum is grown mixed with other crops is included by all but the United Provinces, but by them is omitted because of the difficulty of computing it accurately. In some parts of the country the crop is largely cultivated in this manner, and the United Provinces alone are understood to grow the equivalent of some 643,000 acres interspersed with other crops. It may be noted that such an acreage would represent an addition of something like 15 per cent to the total reported crop in British India.

In the five years ending 1903-04, the total area under sesamum in British India has averaged about 4,148,000 acres, and of this the provinces now under report have grown the following proportions: Central Provinces, 22·9 per cent. Berar, 3·2 per cent. Punjab, 5·3 per cent.; Bombay, 8·4 per cent.; Sind, 2·8 per cent.; Madras, 19·9 per cent. United Provinces of Agra and Oudh (unmixed crop), 6·7 per cent.

In many parts of the country the sowings of the early crop are not yet complete, while those of the late crop have not begun. It is, therefore, impossible at this season to make any full estimate of the areas. Some of the provinces given no definite figures, while other which now do so, furnish no retrospective statistics on which a comparison might be founded.

The following are principal increases, so far shown. Central Provinces and Berar about 30 000, Bombay 121 000, and Madras 26,300 acres. Against these we have to set the following declines: Panjab 23 200 and Sind 9,200, the net result being a gain of about 145,000 acres.

The provincial reports may be summarised as follows:

In the Central Provinces (22·9 per cent.) and Berar (3·2 per cent.) it is expected that the area under the early crop will exceed the 970,000 acres sown last year. The sowing of the cold weather crop has not yet begun; but there is no reason to suppose that the area will vary greatly from that of last season. The condition of the young plants is at present very satisfactory and prospects are favourable.

The reports from Bombay (8·4 per cent) and Sind (2·8 per cent) are incomplete, since the sowings are still being made. The Bombay areas are as follows: Guzarat, 162,000 acres = 180 per cent. and Deccan 138,000 acres = 38 per cent. greater than the average of corresponding fore casts of past years. Karnatak, 21,000 acres = 43 per cent. and Konkan, 16,000 acres = 24 per cent less than the average of corresponding forecasts of past years hese figures constituting a net increase of about 121,000 acres or 56 per cent.

In Guzarat the late sowings are not begun, and the early sowings are incomplete in consequence of the late commencement of the monsoon and the fact that injury by heavy rains necessitated some re-sowing. In the Deccan also the rains, though late, were favourable for extended sowing in the north. There the crops are good; but elsewhere rain is now greatly needed. The Karnatak country suffered from insufficient rains both at sowing time and afterwards; and a considerable contraction of area in that quarter has resulted.

Sind has also declined by some 10 per cent; but as sowings continue and ther water-supply from irrigation sources is plentiful, the defect may yet be made good.

In spite of favourable germination, the prospects of the crop in the United Provinces (6·7 per cent.) are uncertain at the time of going to press. The rains came late; and while, in the first fortnight, they were sufficient throughout the province, they have since that time been inadequate in the tracts that produce the major part of the sesamum crop.

The Panjab (5·3 per cent.) reports a reduced area of only 135,700 acres as compared with 158,900 finally reported last year, the shrinkage being due to want of rain. Sowings were, however, still in progress in several districts when these estimates were prepared; be some improvement may be anticipated before the second forecast. The crop so far is in fairly good condition.

In Madras (19·9 per cent.) the raiyatwari villages up to the end of July, showed sowings of 331,400 acres—an increase of 26,300 or 8.6 per cent compared with the corresponding date of last year, and 16,100 or 5 per cent above the average of the last five years, the increase being mainly due to seasonable rainfall. Villages other than raiyatwari report a total area of about 5,300 acres, but the reports are incomplete. The condition of the crop is reported to be generally fair.

THE following notice is now posted in the railway station of Princetown, Dartmoor: The 2.40 train will in future leave at 2.15, and the public are requested to arrive in good time, as the train must now start punctual.

THE WEATHER.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 24TH AUGUST.

Amritsar.—Looks like clearing up. Rain much needed generally.

Bhantinda.—Bright, no sign of rain. Drought still continues. Food-grains suffering from want of rain. Cotton plants wants more rain. Absence of rain causes anxiety.

Delhi.—Bright, no sign of rain. All crops suffering from little rain. Absence of rain causes anxiety.

Agra.—Rain much needed generally. All crops suffering from little rain.

Cawnpore.—Drought still continues. All crops suffering from little rain.

Beawar.—Cloudy, but no rain. Rain much needed generally. Absence of rain causes anxiety.

Amraoti.—Sufficient rain fallen generally. Cotton plants flourishing.

Khamgaon.—Continues cloudy with slight drizzle. Cotton plants flourishing. Food-grains doing well.

Dhulia.—Seasonable. Cotton plants flourishing. All crops doing well.

Jalgaon.—Rain general over district. Continues cloudy. Cotton plants flourishing. Food-grains doing well. Crop prospects generally good.

Broach.—Cloudy and sunny at intervals. Rain general over district. Rain much needed generally in some places. Cotton plants flourishing. Food-grains doingwell. All crops doing well.

Viramgam.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton plants flourishing.

Wadhwan.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton plants flourishing. Food-grains doing well.

Dholera.—Brigat, no sigon of rain. Cotton plants flourishing.

Bhavnagar.—Cloudy, but no rain. Unusually hot. Cotton plants want more rain.

Barsi.—Continues cloudy. Cotton plants flourishing Cotton plants want more rain. Cotton healthy. Corop prospects generally good.

Sholapur.—Rain so far insufficient to enable agricultural operation getting a fair start. Rain much needed generally.

Hubli.—Cloudy, but no rain, Dry here, but raining in the surrounding districts. Rain much needed generally.

Bellary.—Looks like rain. Sufficient rain fallen generally. Cotton sowing making good progress.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla. In. Cts.	Esplanade. In. Cts.	Fort. In. Cts.	Colaba. In. Cts.
Previously registered	28 23	30 03	29 92	24 83
Thursday 24th, August	0 65	0 80	1 58	0 86
Total.....	28 88	30 83	31 50	25 96
Total fall to 24th, Aug '04	31 49	31 82	36 21	29 65
Total fall to 24th, Aug '03	.....	71 00	65 19	66 16

RAINFALL AT CUMBALLA HILL.

	23rd Aug. and 24th Aug. Inch.	Cents.
From 6 a.m. to 6 a.m.	0	25

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON THURSDAY THE 24TH AUGUST.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has fallen briskly at Delhi and Jubbulpore and has risen or fallen small amounts everywhere else. It is below normal over nearly the whole country, the defect being over a tenth in the Punjab and at Jacobabad, Agra, Cawnpore and Allahabad.

Winds are easterly at Cochin and south-westerly to North westerly elsewhere. The force has been strong in Lower Sind, Gujarat and at Ajmer, Bombay, Poona and Ratnagiri.

Temperature.—The greatest variations are:—Maximum 5° to 9° in defect of normal at Bellary, Masulipatam, Amraoti and Nagpur, and 5° to 10° in excess in the Punjab, Rajputana and at Agra, Cawnpore Jhansi and Deesa; minimum 5° to 8° in excess at Ratnagiri and Delhi. The highest temperature in the shade was 108° at Jacobabad and the lowest 65° at Bangalore.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is almost clear in the Punjab and more or less cloudy elsewhere.

Rain.—Twenty-nine stations report rain, the heaviest falls being 2·00" at Karwar, 1·10" at Saugor and nearly an inch at Masulipatam.

Weather to the eastwards of Raipur is unsettled. Conditions are very favourable for rain on the West Coast to the north of Karwar and also in Berar and the Central Provinces. Local showers are likely in the Madras Presidency, over the Deccan and in Gujarat.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

COLONEL WILKIE, I. M. S., becomes Principal Medical Officer, Gharwal Brigade.

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M. A. P. IN THE GREEN ROOM.

PAUL HERVIEU's celebrated play, De Dedale dealing chiefly with the emotion of a woman who divorced her husband and eventually goes back to him, has been changed from French to English and, from five acts to four by no less a light in the world of literature than Mr. W. L. Courtney. The actress who will play the wife in this version is the only English actress the mind's eye can see in the part—Miss Olga Nethersole. In the complexities of the social laws—only rendered complex by the complexities of the human heart!—Miss Nethersole is an analytical expert. She makes them her especial study; and the question of their justice, particularly if not solely to womankind—and particularly to erring and womandkind!—is never absent from the scheme of the character she appears in. Before showing this play to London, Miss Nethersole will produce it in Washington; and, in view of the police opposition her presentation of Sapho met with in New York in 1902, she takes great comfort in the remembrance that President Roosevelt publicly grappled some months ago with the very problem which forms the subject of Le Dedale. This should indeed be sufficient to protect her from the interference of the United States' law.

Alluding to the days of her youth, by way of accounting for the present inclinations in dramatic art, Miss Olga Nethersole said to me, and afterwards repeated in her interesting chapter of autobiography in "M. A. P.:" They were the days of dreaming, of building, of creating; of living the lives of those I dreamed, built and created; of weeping with them, in them, for them over the tragic afflictions my romantic fancy placed in their path; rejoicing with them, in them, for them over the few triumphs I allowed them. For I was a sad child, and it was seldom I provided the characters of my imagination, especially the women, anything to be joyful about. How was that, I wonder? Perhaps I was morbid! If so, what a profound tragic, all-powerful thing is morbidity! . . . . My brain then was a hot-house of heroes and heroiness; they throve in it from morning till night, and absorbed all my sympathy and interest. I felt their gladness within my breast, their burdens upon my back. I throbbed with their anguish, and shook (how seldom!) with their laughter! Can it be wondered at that a nature so acutely sensitive to the tragedies of life should in its artistic mantle for ever seek to interpret the darker feelings of the heart?

A few brief words about Miss Olga Nethersole's ancestry may acconut further for what she has called the limitless intensity of her emotional and imaginative nature. The actress has some of the blood of the Spaniards in her veins. Her mother was partly Spanish; her grandmother was wholly so; her great-grandmother was a full-blooded Castilian. "She is called an English actress," wrote a New York critic of her, when dealing with her Sapho; "but there must be some wild, errant strain in her blood that gives it such wayward impulses. Surely the staid British pulse never throbbed with such passion before!" In these observations there was the detection of the truth. Miss Nethersole's cast for Le Dedale (the English title has yet to be decided upon) includes Miss Dorothy Grimston, the clever daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kendal and the wife of Mr. B. A. Meyer, who will be the company's business manager; Miss Louise Moodie, Mr. Hamilton Revelle, and Miss Cicely Richards—who, by the way will in the meantime be seen at Wyndham's in the coming farcical comedy, What the Butler Saw.

The "You-hit-my-sword-and-I'll-hit-yours" method of duelling is not without its danger to those who practise it. The report of the recent injury to M. Marcoux at Covent Garden while, as the Commander in Don Giovanni, he was parrying the weapon of the Don, must recall many similar accidents to the mind of the acting fraternity. Irving himself once received a severe scratch on the arm from the sword of the late William Terriss, while the two were rehearsing famous duel in the snow; and it would be strange, with his long exprience of stage fighting, if Sir Henry could not tell of many accidents of the kind caused by the rapiers used not being rendered harmless by the protective button.

Instances of death from the stage sword are not unknown, and it was not so very long ago that a young actor was stabbed to the heart on the stage once-called Novelty Theatre (then under the management of Mrs. Churchill-Jodrell,) his death being occasioned by a defect in the telescopic arrangment of the weapon used against him with assumed ferocity by a friend and comrade. The blade instead of slipping back into the handle when the blow was given, remained fixed in its place, and real blood flowed in mournful earnest. Amateur theatricals have their dangers, too—perhaps more so than professional theatricals, if the truth were known; and I've a life-scar under my chin presented many years ago by the unprotected rapier of Mr. Creston Clarke, the now well-known American tragedian: a memento of a time when I deserved even more severe punishment for my abominable attempts at acting. When Creston's father (the late John Sleepeo Clarke) heard of of the accident, he humorously observed that the rapier must in some way have been related to the Sword of Justice!

The wave of theatrical depression has been high and strong, but it has not forced its way into the Prince of Wales's Theatre to damp the spirits of Lady Madcap. In a few nights the piece will be performed for the 250th time, yet it draws the town as well as ever, and there is not the smallest sign of staleness or weariness among the players. In private, Mr. G. P. Huntly, whose entrances and exits are the light and shade of the show, sighs for the ten days' Continental motor tour which is soon to represent his well-deserved holiday; but in public notwithstanding the added heat of the footlights to that of the weather, he is or seems, as fresh-to-day as he was within the first week of Lady Madcap's career. His business with a bunch of keys is a thing of extraordinary cleverness and Rudyard Kipling himself might be jealous of the marvellous way in which he give a separate personality to every key on the ring. There can be no question at all about the genius of a man who can stand up before an audience composed, one might say, of nearly every class of in ellect and keep them almost breathless with laughter for ten minutes while he talks about a bunch of keys. This performance of Mr. Huntley ranks in its way with the conversation Kipling made among the various parts of an engine, and with Andrew Lang's essay (which appeared only in an evening paper, and may not be very well remembered now) on The Perversity of Inanimate Objects.

IN the late summer and the early autumn the theatres will all open again, and it will not be for the want of managerial pluck and enterprise if play-goers entering their doors do not find fare to their liking. Interest of the prospective kind is specially directed towards Mr. Arthur Collins's preparations at Drury Lane for the production of Mr. Hall Caines play of The Prodigal Son. With the keen, round eyes of the author peering now from the shadows of the darkened stalls, and now, almost cat-like, from the spectral depths of the dress-circle—ever on the look-out for something to add, something to remove, or something to change; with the voice of the stage manager conveying instructions and suggestions to artists and workmen from all entitled to give them, and from some who are not; with trials of this sort of light on that scene and that sort of light on this scene, and through it all the steady, but not uninterrupted work of the actors and the actresses, who patiently, or with splendidly assumed patience—and certainly with marvellous ingenuity—manage not to fall out with the conflicting influences of the author's desires, the producer's directions and their own inclinations—with all this and a lot more going on within the walls of Drury Lane, The Prodigal Son is indeed, as the papers tell us, "in active rehearsal."

It always surprises the new visitor to the Courts of Law when he sees counsel for the plaintiff and counsel for the defendant, who in the court have appeared to be the very deadliest of enemies, pleasantly chatting with each other in the corridor when the case is over, and perhaps going off arm-in-arm to lunch. As it is in the temples of Justice, so is it in the temples of the Drama. One need not refer to any particular instance. It is the same in all theatres. The author may disagree with the producer almost to the verge of blows; and in a scene between two actors, where the chances of making effect are unequally, or too equally, apportioned, the one will glare at the other if he would love to slay him on the spot. At a certain rehearsal not long since I saw a leading actor get so angry with the trespasses of another that it seemed to me madness on the part of the management to allow them to play together. Author and producer, too, were on anything but an amiable footing—at rehearsal, at all events. Yet, at a neighbouring restaurant, the four all lunched together on the very best of terms. To all appearances they know not the meaning of disagreement. Lunch levels all.

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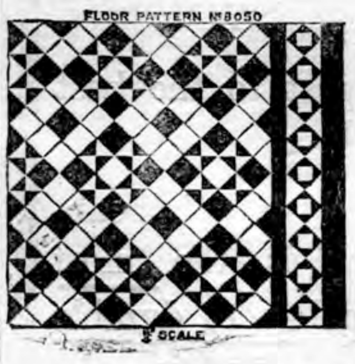

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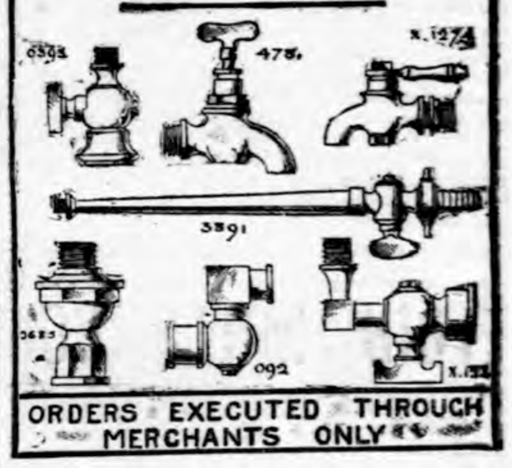

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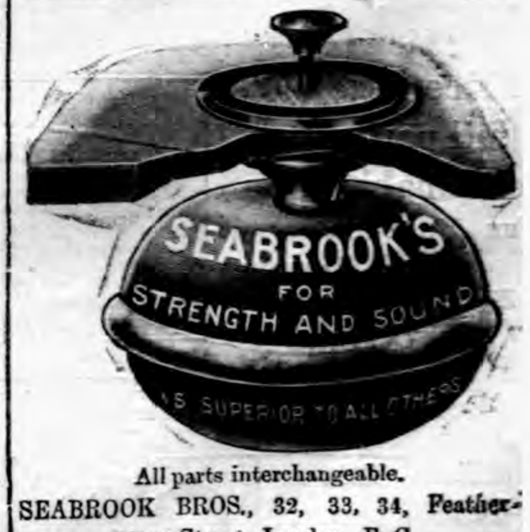

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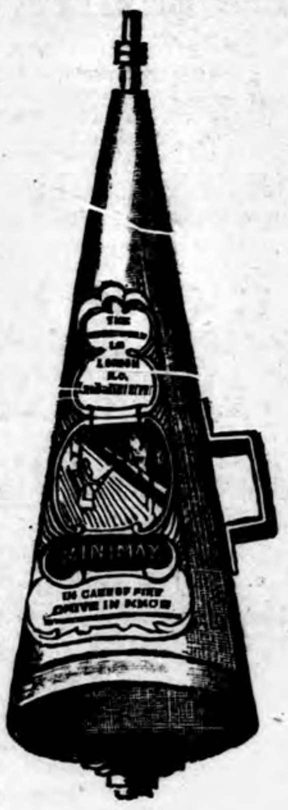

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